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## KNIGHTS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Largely Attended—Interesting and Able Addresses.

The memorial services at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon, held by the Knights of Pythias in honor of Justus H. Rathbone, were attended by an audience that completely filled the auditorium of that large building. Similar services were held by the Knights all over Illinois. Justus H. Rathbone was the founder of the order. He died recently at his home in Ohio, in the 50th year of his age, and now 300,000 Knights of Pythias all over the United States mourn the death of a man who by his work has done much to inspire kindly feelings in the hearts of men and make the world better.

The services were taken part in by the three branches of the Knights in Decatur, the Uniformed Rank, Coeur de Leon No. 17 and Chevalier Bayard No. 189, with visitors from neighboring towns. They met at their respective halls Sunday afternoon, and afterwards formed in line on North Main street, with the Uniform Rank at the head. The procession marched to Prairie street thence to Water and north to the church where seats were reserved for the members.

The services were beautiful and appropriate, and included much music that was especially fine. It was furnished by the Arion quartette, with Miss Etta Brown at the organ. The selections sung during the afternoon were, "It Is the Lord's Day," "Father, Hear Thy Children," "Father in Heaven," "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," and "Beloved, It Is Well."

Rev. James Miller read the proclamation of Col. J. H. Barkley ordering the services, and afterwards led in prayer.

The principal address was delivered by Rev. S. F. Gibbs, a member of Coeur de Leon lodge. He spoke first of the life of Justus H. Rathbone, a man who had done as much as any one of the great benefactors of his age. Then followed a history of the order, closing with a plea to the Knights to renew their pledges and labor more earnestly to extend the influence of the noble body of which it is their pleasure to call themselves members.

L. A. Buckingham, a member of the uniformed rank, spoke of what has been accomplished by Pythianism, of its growth, and of the many it has helped with its ever-ready hand.

The last speaker was Rev. Sophie Gibbs, who referred especially to the brotherly ties and affection that hold together the members of that body. Her address was most touching, and made all feel closer together and more dear to one another.

The benediction was pronounced by Sir Knight J. G. Dadenhausen.

## TRACK AND TRAIN.

R. B. F. Pierce, the I. D. & W. receiver, arrived in the city yesterday in his special car. He was taken sick just as he was coming in the yards and did not get out of the car.

Dan Higgins, day car inspector of the Wabash, is taking a lay off, and Will Brown is doing duty in his place.

Chas. Barnes is home from Peoria to spend the holidays with his parents. He is clerking the T. P. & W. auditor's office.

Carl Kriebel, Wabash trainmaster at Belmont, spent Sunday in this city.

Superintendent Goodrich is in the city.

E. M. Merriweather is in Chicago.

The Central pay car went north yesterday to pay on the Iowa division.

There were over 150 conductors present at Peoria Sunday, and a grand, good time is reported.

The I. C. has laid off all carpenters until after Christmas.

The A. T. & S. F. is going to discontinue the issuance of all trip passes to employees after the first of January. If an employee wants to ride, he can do so by paying one-half a cent a mile each way, but the families of employees must pay full fare. This rule is said to include officials of the highest rank.

E. A. West of the T. H. & P. general offices, will spend Christmas at Gilman.

T. H. & P. engine No. 9 has been sent to the shops for repairs, and engine No. 6, engineer Gill at the throttle has taken the run.

Freight conductor Selby of the P. D. & E. has been promoted to a passenger conductorship.

Supt. A. L. Boyd of the I. D. & W. returned from Chicago yesterday and left for Indianapolis last night.

Operator Rice has gone to Shelbyville where he will remain during the winter.

Gus Wilmet, I. C. clerk, has returned from a visit to Bloomington.

The Smith Bell Ringers came home on the I. D. & W. last Sunday.

Billy McIntosh is now a passenger brakeman on the I. D. & W., and Charley Kline has taken a layoff for a few days.

Wabash chair coach No. 4 came in on the I. D. & W. with a flat wheel, and the Wabash refused to take the coach.

## The Camp Fire.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting camp fire last night, which was given largely to reminiscent stories of the first crusade, along in 1874. Mesdames Shea, Buell, Scott and Bright and D. L. Bunn being the principal speakers. Mrs. Crawford presided at the piano, and Mrs. Carrie Hill and D. L. Bunn led in the singing.

## Calumet Club Meeting.

The Calumet Club met last night to consider an enlargement of the club from 75 to 100. To do that would require a two-thirds vote of all the members. Only a little over one-half were present, so nothing in that matter was done.

## Trotting Association.

The directors of the Trotting Association met last night at the St. Nicholas and heard the reports of a number of committees. The association will not know for a week or two yet what result it will be in. When that is learned it can then fix the date of the first meeting.

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## CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

What Was Done at the Churches Sunday—Others to Follow.

To those who attended the churches Sunday night at which Christmas praise services were held, began to feel that the great holiday actually was drawing near. Such a singing of Christmas songs, and saying of Christmas greetings, both from sacred and secular writers, could not but have the effect of making one feel, in spite of the warm and otherwise unseasonable weather, that old Santa Claus was at hand.

The parquette and balcony at the opera house was completely filled when the praise service of the Presbyterian church was held. The program was given as published Sunday morning. Rev. Penhallegan spoke instructively on "Christmas Lessons."

The Congregational church had a large audience at the praise service, the W. C. T. U. rooms being completely filled. The published program was carried out with great satisfaction to all present. Rev. Miller made a brief address appropriate to the occasion.

Again was the fact made plain that St. John's church needs a new building, for its present one would hardly hold the large number that wanted to see the beautiful praise service, that was conducted as published in the program Sunday morning. The pastor made an able and entertaining address.

## CHRISTMAS TREES, ETC.

A grand concert will be given at the A. M. E. church Wednesday night, beginning at 7 o'clock. A fine program, including recitations, music, and a cantata has been prepared. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. The superintendent of the school will give a banquet to the school and friends at 6 o'clock in the church.

The Stapps' chapel Christmas entertainment for the children will be given at the church to-night. Instead of the traditional Christmas tree, three ladies will be substituted. Each scholar in the Sunday school will take something for the poor. The first thing on the program will be a wedding to be performed by the Rev. Springer.

The Congregational Sunday school will be given the usual presents of candy and fruits Wednesday night at the church. Exercises will be held.

The Presbyterian services will be held at 10 Wednesday morning at the opera house.

St. John's church will have its Christmas festivities for the Sunday school to-night.

Christmas fruit will be gathered from a big tree at the First Methodist church at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Baptists will entertain their Sunday school children at the church at 7 Wednesday evening. Gifts will be distributed.

Special Christmas day services will be held at St. John's church at 10:30 Wednesday morning.

## Stray Scraps.

The hotels and restaurants are doing an immense business.

All of the county offices will close tomorrow to afford the officials a little rest and a peep at what Santa Claus put in their stockings.

A new curve was placed in position at the Cerro Gordo and Edward street corner, on the Decatur Short Line.

It is a pretty prevailing opinion that the water will have to get clearer in the near future or else people will have to get new sets of teeth to properly masticate it.

These Christmas dishes are the stuff dreams are made of.

Some of Chicago's winsome lassies, it is said, will hang up their stockings to-night with the hope that Santa Claus will put the site of the World's Fair therein.

One of the Salvation Army officers said yesterday to the crowd to whom he had been appealing in vain for donations: "You are probably bashful and do not like to come forward; therefore one of our comrades will now walk around in your midst, and yet it is said that the spirit of adventure is dying out in this country."

The fuller a Christmas tree gets, the better it is liked; that is the difference between a tree and a man.

Most ladies like to have small feet, but to-night they would not care if their stock—that is, their hose—was as big as a gunny-sack.

## How She Took the Oath.

Many, indeed, and various are the anecdotes told in connection with oath taking. A very pious and painfully guileless old lady was once called as a witness before Mr. Tennyson-D'Eyncourt, the Bow street police magistrate.

"Is it a fact, your honor," asked the lady, "that I must take an oath?"

"Certainly, madam," replied Mr. D'Eyncourt.

"But I don't like to do so," exclaimed the lady.

"You must do so or go to prison," said Mr. D'Eyncourt. "Every witness has got to swear."

The lady was hard to be persuaded. For a long time she held out against what she termed a cruel injustice, but finally consented to comply with the magistrate's orders. She then took the book, and to the surprise and amusement of the whole court rapped out a tremendous oath, after which she covered her face and cried in pitiful tones: "Heaven forgive me, but I had to do it."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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## CHRISTMAS CLUB NOTES.

The date of the dinner to be given at the armory is Dec. 30, at 12 m. The entertainment will follow, at the Grand Opera House, at 1 p. m. Those who have promised donations for the dinner will please send or have them ready by 10 o'clock, Dec. 30, instead of the date heretofore published, it having been necessary to change the date first fixed upon.

All children who have not received their membership tickets should call upon Mrs. C. A. Foster, 217 North Main street, second floor front, and get them, for it is very necessary for them to have the tickets.

Any "grown-up folks," who wish to enjoy the entertainment given by the Zouaves, can do so by paying an admission fee at the ticket office of the Grand, Dec. 30.

Any children who may still wish to become members of the Christmas club may do so by handing their names and 10 cents to Mrs. Foster, or leaving them at THE REVIEW office.

The following have renewed their membership since our last report:

Rosa Richter, Minnie Richter, Freddie Richter, Ned L. Wheeler, Earl Scanlan, Lily Voorhees, James Stafford.

All who may desire to contribute anything to the dinner to be given to the poor children should send what they have to Mrs. C. A. Foster, 217 North Main street, second floor front.

The members of the Christmas club are entitled to tickets to the entertainment at the opera house after the dinner to the poor children. All that is necessary for any child to become a member of the club is to pay the 10 cents membership fee. That may be left at THE REVIEW office or at Mrs. Foster's.

## Notice Pickings.

The cases of A. W. W. Vanquash and J. J. Lee for cruelty to animals, were tried before Justice Stevens yesterday morning and the defendants found not guilty.

The case against Vanquash for petty larceny was next tried, Andrew Hedenburg being the complaining witness, and the justice found the defendant guilty and fixed his bond at \$50. This was speedily forthcoming and the defendant released.

Officer Baylor arrested a young farmer yesterday afternoon who was very heavily charged with extract of barley corn and not properly insulated. He was placed in the Short street station after much difficulty.

Officer Buitt arrested a man yesterday morning on suspicion of having stolen a watch from a countryman. The watch was not found on the suspect, however, and he was released.

Officers Leech and Miller arrested a stranger from Edinham on Orchard street early last night for disorderly conduct. They also arrested an intoxicated man named Dugan, from Dalton City, who had fallen in the branch near the mill and was wet on both sides of his anatomy. They will all have a hearing to-day.

The levee police raided "Idlewild" last night and succeeded in capturing the mistress and a Texas Rancier who had dropped in there. Three other inmates made good their escape. The entire party was put up.

## The Eternal Fitness of Things.

A REMARK was told an amusing story of two old residents of this county yesterday. One named Drybread was traveling along a country road, and meeting another traveler, stopped to chat with him. After firing a weather report at each other and going through some other preliminaries, the last mentioned traveler asked the name of his companion. "Drybread," was the reply, and "What might your name be?" "My name is Pancake," was the response. Both men imagined the other was poking fun at him and both grew very angry and were preparing to flatten each other out, when a Mr. Baker who knew both parties came along and explained matters just in time to save Pancake and Drybread from making dough of themselves. Mr. Drybread lives near Argenta and Mr. Pancake near Maroa, and this story is founded on facts as strong as the rock of Gibraltar.

## A Happy State of Affairs.

There was a regular little boom in real estate yesterday afternoon a REVIEWER was informed by real estate dealers. Many inquiries for desirable properties were made and much positive assurance given that trades would be effected. Everything is satisfactory with the agents and they are all happy in consequence.

## The Health Report.

Doctors report a decrease in the number of diphtheria patients but an increase in pulmonary troubles, and they attribute this latter to the uncertain weather we have been getting lately. A good old fashioned snow storm and succeeding cold snap would be a much prized boon just now.

## Not Always.

"Persistent effort always in one direction will bring you to the top," said the parson. "Don't know about that," replied the convert, who had not always been so good as he was going to be. "I once walked in one direction on a tread mill for three months, and never got any nearer to the top than I was when I started."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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### THE PRESIDENT FLIRTS.

President Harrison is indeed having a rough time of it. As between political factions he seems to be a crude sort of flirter. This has come out in his dealings with the senators and representatives. First he pays attention to one, and then to the other. He doesn't get any enjoyment out of the great change act. For this reason we say he is a crude sort of flirter. The perfected kind finds enjoyment for itself, and leaves others to do the worrying. The fickle belle of many seasons goes at these matters by leaving heart entirely out of the question. She gathers a great deal of cold and purely intellectual enjoyment by watching the attentive victims whom she is deceiving. She finally winds up by taking the most impressionable subject to be her victim in chief for life.

But Harrison has shown none of the ability that can play this part. Perhaps he has too much feeling in the matter; not exactly heart, but something that creates genuine desire. He has been regarded as a patrician by instinct, and so his inclinations would turn naturally toward the senators. He has tried to make up with them, only to find that the one way to their favor lay through entire capitulation. Now Harrison regards himself as a ruler by inheritance, and so he can not bring himself to give up everything in sight. As a result he concludes to get along without the senators. These fellows smile and wonder how he is going to do it. Ingalls actually enjoys the situation, and grows sarcastic at the president's expense. This is what the Kansas senator always does when he is happy. Sarcasm is his laugh. But such queer mirth does not gladden the ordinarily constructed heart of the ordinary president, and so he makes a resolve to hunt new companions who are not so barbaric as to play with daggers because they may be polished.

And so the president transfers his favor to the house. When once his mind is made up to the change he grows happy for a moment. There is an old saying about jumping from the frying pan into the fire. It is generally regarded as a foolish performance, and yet if a man might jump back again it would not be so very bad. There must be a moment of comparative happiness while one is on the journey. And so Harrison was happy while marching from the Senate to the House. His glee manifested itself in a few strange sayings. Being accosted on the way by Boss Quay, who wanted something as usual, the president's sole reply was, "The Lord did it." This was probably the most genuinely delicious joke of the year. If the members of the Harrison family will stand by it, they may consider their reputation made. With this job-like remark the president passed on into the House.

But here again the president seized upon an astute plan to make himself a failure. He had gifts to distribute, but in an uncontrollable fit of sudden and wholesale generosity he gave all of them to Congressman Cannon. This gentleman became the president's favorite, and Harrison made a mistake at the first opportunity. There is no better established rule of procedure in life than that, when you get among common people, you must have no favorites. There is among these a kind of assertive democracy that is held holier than religion. The man who offends it will surely be crucified if he remains in the neighborhood. But the president was not acquainted with the common people's philosophy, and so he paraded his favorite. Joe Cannon said who should hold the offices, and the president always gave him an encore. Harrison actually thought this was the way to build up favor with the house. Did he not give with a liberal hand, and did he not allow one of the commons to say what the gifts should be and how often they should fall? Here was generosity, and what a powerful public virtue it has always been considered. But the president poisoned his generosity with favoritism, and then wondered in his little way why it didn't work. He might have learned better had he

properly understood some of the performances of other royalties. All have heard about Queen Victoria, in her younger days, riding out among her plainer subjects and throwing a few handfuls of pennies and shillings into the crowds to be scrambled for. Everybody cheered; the man who grabbed up a shilling, as well as he who got only a broken head. They all felt that Victoria was everybody's queen. Had she taken a hundred times the amount of money and appointed a few well dressed men to distribute it as the fancy might take them, there would have been no cheers from the crowd. In that eventuality would have taken the trouble to groan. But Victoria had learned the proper trick somewhere, and she was just smart enough not to divulge the schemer's name.

Now Harrison should have learned something from these exhibitions. He probably thought the English crowds cheered at generosity, when in reality the shouts went up because of the queen's affectation of democracy. When Harrison went into the house he would have done well to throw a few of his offices broadcast among a lot of republican representatives, who were there for the purpose of scrambling. But he chose Cannon as his sole almoner, and so the other fellows were taken with the cramp colic that comes from eating sour grapes. The president ran Cannon for speaker of the house, when those who had long been ignored got even by electing a man who wore a red vest. It was too strong a kick not to be felt, even by Harrison. He at once gathered up his remains and had them checked to the White House.

But now he is coming into political society again. This time he goes back to the senate. Of course he carries his patronage along; it is his letter of recommendation. He has again held out the hand of fellowship to Quay. This gentleman grasped it warmly, and asked for the postoffice at Pittsburg for one of his particular friends. By all the rules of tradition the office should go to Representative Dazell, because Pittsburg is his home. But tradition was thrown to the buzzards that fly through the winds, and Quay's man got the office. This means that the queer chumps who saw more beauty in a red vest than in the purple toga of authority are to be properly disciplined for some time to come. Ingalls' queer laugh will be borne with for a while; the president will endeavor to save something by discounting Quay's demands for the earth, and Cullom's heart will be gladdened by the knowledge that he has again been brought within yelling distance of some of the offices. But they are only flirtings now. Next week may tell a different story.

A GENTLEMAN of Decatur, who spends a good part of his time doing temperance work, was heard yesterday discussing the rumored trouble in the ranks of the W. C. T. U. He was asked what he thought of the work that would be done by the ladies who have lately seceded. He gave it as his opinion that the seceders would do very little work, and further remarked that the ladies who have sufficient interest in temperance to give it time and work are sufficiently interested to follow the lead of Frances Willard. This man argued that the women who have seceded are those who care more about old politics than about the question of temperance, and that it would be foolish to look for hearty and continued temperance work from such people. And so he concluded that the seceders would soon drop out of temperance work, and take up that which evidently pleases them more. We present this view of the situation to the careful consideration of The Despatch.

It was noticed Sunday that there was mud on Lincoln Square, although in all the surrounding towns the ground was as dry as a bone. Reports also say that there was mud on several other streets in our city. It must be that the pipes that are under our streets, and that connect with our filter, are leaking a little of the mud that is furnished them at all hours and minutes in the day. If we want clean pavements, we shall have to cut off all connection with that filter. Of course the filter might be destroyed, but our people hesitate about retiring the greatest wonder of the age.

Why not gather in a few of the toughs who think that crime is something smart, and find them employment in building a workhouse?

Some of the council have a notion that the composition furnished by our filter will enable us to dispense with our chemical engines.

A REVIEWER was down in Springfield yesterday and saw a lot of stock running at large with street cars attached to them.

Now if we can only give the Russians the affidavit, we shall teach them to let our noses alone the next time.

**Chicago Market.**  
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.  
WHEAT—Dec., 78½c; Jan., 78½c; May, 83½c.  
CORN—Dec., 32½c; Jan., 30½c; May, 33½c.  
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Grain—Car Lots—Winter Wheat, 36; Spring Wheat, 35; Corn, 58½; Oats, 23½.

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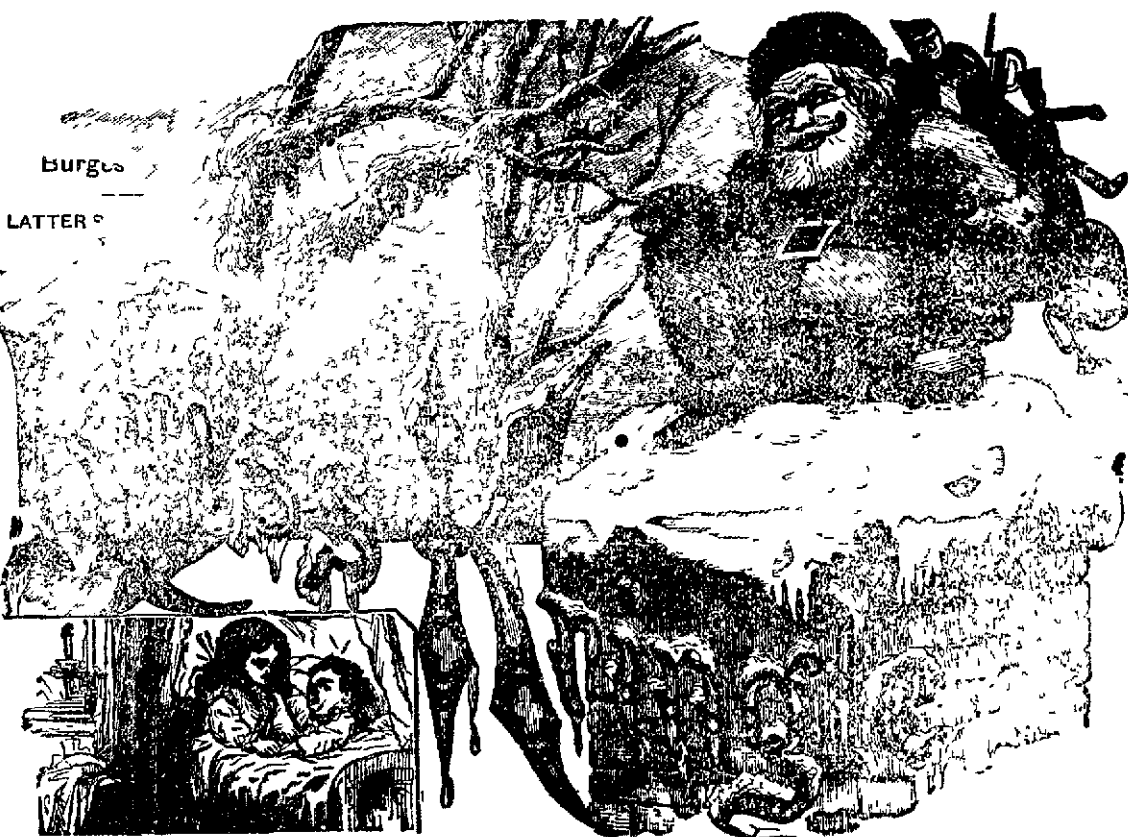
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When the little, crouching shadows, with fugitive feet  
Slept swift to their covert, to hide in their lair,  
When the great unit earth, in the chill of the  
Lies still in the twilight, how haggard and  
bare—  
To wake and remember!

No bird with a song stirring yet in the leaves,  
No foot in the house stepping light on the door,  
Then out of thy strange, foreign glaze, O sleep,  
With faint falling spirit, with heart aching  
sore—  
To wake and remember!

It may be the hands folded meekly last night,  
And the shoulders could rest where the burden  
had lain.  
But to each day new born the old anguish  
awakes.  
With the same scarlet terror, the same throbbing  
pain—  
To wake and remember  
—Chicago Tribune.

## THE CANON'S WIFE.

Rev Canon Alison was generally known among his acquaintances as "a saintly man," but he was one of those to whom saintliness had not refused a fair share of temporal blessings—a wit, a snug canonry, a good West End living, and last, though by no means least, a pretty little wife, full fifteen years younger than himself.

Both the canon and his wife were very fond of society, and (they were undeniably) in the swim; their faces were to be seen at most of the large balls and receptions which took place during the season. He was a great favorite with the ladies, to whom he was recommended by his fine figure, handsome face, winning manner and brilliant conversation, whereas she, being much too pretty and too cunning to have the approval of her own sex, assumed the center of a ring of male admirers.

Now, no lady can attract too much attention from the opposite sex without rousing the mortal jealousy of all her less fascinating sisters, and the fair, when once thoroughly jealous, are quite reckless in the aspersions which they cast on their rival's character.

So in the present case it is not to be wondered at that most of them shook their heads over "that Alison woman's disgraceful conduct," and that, when the noble earl, who occupied a prominent position among her majesty's ministers, began to show the canon's wife rather marked attentions they declared the little lady's behavior to be positively scandalous, and advocated her speedy ejection from the pale of decent society.

"I wonder that the dear canon does not put a stop to it," said Lady Malise Standers to her intimate friend, Hon Mrs Medlar.

"Ah, my dear," was the reply, "the canon thinks everybody as innocent and guileless as himself. He neither suspects nor notices anything."

"It would be a charity to open his eyes to the true character of that woman," returned Lady Malise. "I have a good mind to take the duty upon myself."

"Don't do that, dear," the canon will never believe you. Let time bring about the exposure. People can't go on walking upon ice without slipping, and I'll lay a modest wager that, before twelve months are out, the Alison woman's name will figure in the divorce court."

"I'm sure you're right, but to see her conducting herself as she does makes me so angry that I can scarcely restrain myself. Look! the earl of Templecombe is bending over her now, and she is encouraging his attentions with all her might. Really it makes me blush for the honor of my sex."

The above conversation is a fair sample of what the ladies of the London drawing rooms were constantly saying about the canon's wife. But it served neither to open the canon's eyes nor to make Mrs Alison change her ways, indeed, her conduct was so the ladies agreed, if possible, more outrageous than ever.

Twelve months slipped by, unheeding in an other "season," and still the event on which Mrs Medlar had offered to lay a modest wager had not come to pass.

Nemesis, however, was close on her victim's heels, and did not mean to let this season also come to an end without bringing matters to a climax.

It happened in this wise. Mrs Alison had been out shopping early in the afternoon, and returned home about 4 o'clock. On entering the library she found her husband sitting in his customary armchair, with a newspaper lying open on his knees, but he was evidently not reading, for since his face was turned round at the noise of the opening door, and looked at her with a glance which showed her at once that something was wrong.

Unusually conscious of more than one little secret which her husband might have discovered, she felt a thrill of dismay at her heart.

the canon gravely—"I have something to say to you."

The tone of his voice, half stern, half sad, only served to confirm her fears, and when, a minute later, he drew a bundle of letters from his vest pocket and laid them on the table beside him, she knew that the worst had been discovered.

"Some of these letters, Edina," he said, in the same grave, measured tones, which, however, alarmed her far more than passionate rage would have done, "are from Lord Templecombe to you, and the rest are from you to Lord Templecombe."

She stood before him with her hands clasped tightly together and her lips parted, unable at first to utter a single word. But when her sudden dismay had subsided a little, she at length found her voice. "Oh, Hugh!" she said pleadingly. "It was wrong—very wrong—of me to have written those letters, I know, but there has been nothing worse than a little harmless flirtation between me and Lord Templecombe—I give you my solemn word."

"I do not accuse you of actual guilt," answered the canon, in the same grave tones. "But recollect that what in an unmarried woman is merely an indiscretion, in a married woman becomes sin. And my wife shall not carry on a clandestine correspondence with another man!"

"Oh, Hugh, do forgive me this once!" sobbed the little woman. "I meant no wrong—I didn't! I won't speak to him or even look at him again! Do say that you forgive me!"

"At present I can say nothing," he returned coldly, rising from his chair and looking full into her face, "except to tell you this—that I have suspected your conduct for some time past, and have only waited to see a certain announcement in the papers before speaking. That announcement appears in today's Morning Post. Take it, and see whether you can discover what I mean."

Thereupon he handed his wife the paper, and, without another word, left the room, closing the door behind him.

For some minutes after he was gone she remained wholly overcome with dismay, then she began eagerly to scan The Morning Post in search of that announcement of which the canon had spoken. What could it be? Was it possible that the newspapers had published any scandal about herself? Surely not. Yet what else could her husband's words imply? She cast her eye quickly down the various columns, half hoping, half dreading, to find that for which she was looking. She even perused the "leaders," the law reports and the sporting intelligence, but found no sort of announcement to account for the canon's words. It was certainly a puzzle.

While she was thus engaged she heard a carriage stop at the door, and looking out of the window, saw that it was the canon's brougham. A minute later he himself came out of the house, entered it, and drove away.

On what errand, she wondered, was he bent? Had it any connection with this unhappy discovery? Perhaps the footman had heard her husband tell the coachman where to drive. She would ask him.

"Oh, Thomas," she said, with an air of assumed carelessness, when the man came, in answer to the bell, "the canon has gone out driving, has he not?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Do you happen to know in what direction he has gone? I have some intention of following him."

"I heard him tell the coachman, ma'am, to drive to 700 Berkeley square."

"Thank you, Thomas."

Mrs Alison's heart sank lower than ever, 700 Berkeley square was Lord Templecombe's private residence. The canon had, doubtless, gone to confront him and upbraid him with his conduct—perhaps even to lay violent hands upon him. If the latter event should happen (and in her husband's present frame of mind Mrs Alison feared that it was only too probable), what a painful scandal would ensue!—one that would, perhaps, banish the earl from public life and herself from the regions of decent society. For, though conscious of innocence, she knew that the ladies of the polite world were sure to believe the worst of her.

As a vista of such horrible possibilities unfolded itself before her mind's eye, Mrs Alison buried her face in her hands and groaned. It was fully two hours before the canon returned. He came straight into the library, and found his wife sitting in her cloak and bonnet, just as he had left her.

"Well, Edina," he said, speaking in the same grim voice which he had adopted before. "Have you discovered that announcement?"

"No," she murmured, not daring to look up. "What is it?"

He gave a hard, dry laugh, then replied, "You will find it out in a few days!"

sure you," he returned, sarcastically adding, "but see! It only wants twenty minutes of dinner time. You had better go and dress at once. I have a sermon to write this evening and wish to be as punctual as possible."

The meal was a gloomy affair enough. What little talking there was, was done by the canon, who confined himself to commonplace topics, and never alluded to the one subject which engrossed all his wife's thoughts. She, for her part, longed to ask him what had taken place at Lord Templecombe's that afternoon, but dared not do so, while her husband had plainly no intention of volunteering information.

When dinner was finished he went away to his study and left her alone. She sat for a long while with her head resting on her hands, wondering wearily, what was going to happen and ended by going to the library for The Morning Post, and once more carefully scanning its columns in search of that announcement. But, scrutinize them as closely as she might, she could find nothing in them to explain her husband's words. It was horribly mysterious.

Next day being wholly in the dark as to what steps the canon had taken or how much of the truth had already got abroad, she did not venture to show her face in public, but remained at home, feigned indisposition and refused to see any callers, and, for a whole week afterward, she adopted the same tactics.

At length one morning, when she came down to breakfast shortly before noon, she found the canon waiting for her in the breakfast room, for the first time since the day of the fatal discovery.

"Edina," he said, handing her the morning paper, which he had been reading, "I have found one newspaper puzzle to give you, but this one is easier than the last. Cast your eyes down the right hand column of the third page, and see if you find there any announcement which is of interest either to you or to me!"

She took the paper and, half mechanically, did as he bade her. When her eye fell on the passage to which the canon referred, she could not suppress a little cry of astonishment.

"Read it aloud, if you please," he said.

"She read aloud the following:

"We are authorized to state that the vacant office of Whithbury has been offered to and accepted by Rev Canon Alison, vicar of St Athanasius, Kensington."

"Is that true?" she exclaimed.

"Quite," he answered. "Lord Templecombe has seen fit to select me, out of many more deserving men, and I have found it my duty to accept the office."

"And what," she cried, a bright flush overspreading her countenance, "was that announcement which I failed to find the other day?"

The canon drew a small slip of paper from his waistcoat pocket and gave it to his wife. "I cut it out, my dear," he said, "so you may read it for yourself."

It ran thus:

"The bishop of Whithbury, who has been ailing for some time past, died at his town residence last night."

Now, at length, the truth dawned upon her.

"Do you mean," she began.

"Hush, my dear!" interposed the canon, holding up his hand. "I mean nothing. I am convinced of your innocence, except for a little foolish flirtation. So we will let bygones be bygones, and enjoy together this good fortune with which providence has favored us. I make only one stipulation, namely, that you do not so much as smile on any other man, until!"

"Until the day of my death, I suppose," she said.

"Nay," returned the canon, with a meaning laugh. "Not until the day of your death, until the day of some one else's death. Shall we say—the archbishop of Canterbury's?"

Boston Herald.

The Elder Was More Cautious Thereafter.

It was Elder Buzzell, who called on a worthy deacon to open a meeting with prayer, and was surprised when the good man began his petition with "Oh, thou great, insignificant God."

BETTER THINGS.  
I wonder if ever a song was sung  
But the singer's heart sang sweeter,  
I wonder if ever a rhyme was made  
But the thought suggested the meter;  
I wonder if ever a sculptor wrought  
Till the cold stone echoed his ardor and thought;  
Or if ever a painter with light and shade,  
The dream of his inmost heart portrayed.

**Ancient Marriage Customs.**  
According to The Cleveland Commercial Gazette, the Hebrews had a beautiful and elevated idea of the marriage relation, and the Greeks had not. Sparta cared nothing for the sanctity of marriage, and it was considered customary and reputable for men to give their wives over to their friends. Aristotle speaks of men buying wives from one another. Homer refers to the fact that the father was the owner of the child until she was beyond his control, and was paid for her in cattle and this was called cattle finding. A Trojan ally, who was slain by Agamemnon, had given 100 cattle to obtain a wife, and then promised 1000 head of sheep and goats besides. If the wife proved unfaithful, the husband could demand back the price. Under the Roman law a dowry had to go with the wife.  
Affinity and consanguinity were formerly in some countries greater objections to marriage than now. Gregory forbade the marriage of cousins. The Church of England does not forbid such marriages. Some of our states do, and some do not. The romantic Cleopatra was a daughter of a brother and sister, and she wedded her younger brother, according to the custom of the Ptolemies. Many authorities claim that marriage to cousins is not detrimental where there have not been such marriages in the family before.  
The marriage ceremony has differed in all ages. Among the ancient Hebrews marriage began with the betrothal, but no formality was required. By his teaching Christ became a legislator on this subject, and ennobled the relation more than it had ever been in the world's history.

**Father and Son.**  
There was an educational scene down at the depot the other day between a man and a boy, but it was the man that needed the education, not the boy. The boy came there to meet his father, and failed to bring some piece of baggage which was expected. "I did just as you told me to, papa," said the little fellow, who was a manly little chap. "I told John to get it and put it in the carriage, and he didn't do it."  
"I don't believe you're telling me the truth," said the father, in a loud, bullying tone. "You forgot to say a word about it, and when I get home I'll settle with you."  
"But, father, I did."  
"Hush up," said the man sternly, while the boy's cheeks flushed and his eyes filled with tears.  
At that moment the man John, who seemed to be a family factotum or coachman, came into the depot and the father asked him about the matter.  
"Fred is right, sir," said the man, candidly, "he told me about it but I had a good bit to do, and it slipped my mind. You can blame me, sir, if it's wrong."  
Did the father then turn to his little son and asked to be excused for doubting his word and speaking so harshly? Not a bit of it. He led his angry son off to his room, and when he returned, he said to the father: "I'm sorry for the future of that boy."—Minneapolis Tribune.

**The "Holy Lands" of All Religions.**  
Christians call Palestine the Holy Land because it was the birthplace of our religion as well as that of Jesus Christ, our Saviour, whose birth, ministry and death occurred in the vicinity of Jerusalem. To the Mohammedans, Mecca, in Arabia, is the Holy Land, it being the nativity of Mohammed, the savior of those who believe in his doctrine. India is the Holy Land of the Chinese and other oriental Buddhists, it being the native land of Sakya Muni, the supreme Buddha. Elis one of the several divisions of the ancient Peloponnesus, was the Mecca and the Jerusalem of the ancient Greeks. The temple of Olympian Zeus was situated at Elis, and the sacred festivals were held there each year. With Achaea, it is at present a part of Greece. The believers in the Sikh religion make annual pilgrimages to Sikka Kara, the immense stone pillars where their supreme ruler last stood while talking to men.—St. Louis Republic.

**Value of the Faith Cure.**  
"Probably two thirds of the patients who seek a physician have only those complaints that could be ameliorated by a strong belief on their part that they are better," said Dr. Thomas B. Hood.  
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**Danger in Carbolic Acid.**  
Carbolic acid is freely used by people in general as a disinfectant on all various purposes and usually without a thought of danger. The following letter, by Dr. Bill Roth, of Vienna, is therefore a needed caution. "I have lately seen four cases in which flukes, which had suffered a most insignificant injury, became gangrenous through the use called for application of carbolic acid. Carbolic acid is now much less used in surgery than formerly. We have only gradually become acquainted with its dangers. The acid may not only cause inflammation and gangrene, but also blood poisoning and so may even prove fatal. It is useful only in the hands of a skillful surgeon, and ought never to be used without his advice."—Herald of Health.

**Ancient Brick Making.**  
The great perfection to which the ancients carried the art of brick making is probably due to the abundance of labor plenty of time to devote to each stage of the work, their great patience and painstaking and the natural drying and preserving climate of the east. The dry, warm atmosphere of Egypt, Assyria and Babylonia, which countries were the nurseries of the ceramic arts, have kept in a good state of preservation for more than 3,000 years the sun dried bricks so common in these countries. Many well preserved adobe are also found in towns and walls of ancient India.—New York Times.

**It Should Be Carried Out.**  
The plea of the lawyers that every man who does wrong is temporarily insane should be carried further. When the baby kicks and squeals he is insane. When a horse balks or runs away he is insane. When the house dog refuses to come at your call he is out of his right mind, and you must bark with him and plead his case.—Detroit Free Press.



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## MORNING REVIEW

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1899.

### GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

W. F. Hill was a visitor to Maroa yesterday. Ed DeHaven left last night for Indianapolis.

John L. Wheeler has returned to Tuscola.

Miss Mary Koby has returned from Chicago.

Dr. J. F. Reid was a visitor yesterday to Dalton City.

Mrs. John W. Alexander departed last night for Cairo.

Frank Koby, of Chicago, is spending a few days in Decatur.

R. O. Rosen will go to St. Louis to-day to stay until New Year's.

Wm. Noonan, of Chicago, came down yesterday to visit relatives.

H. B. Hill left for Roodhouse yesterday to be absent on business.

Miss Emma Lowry, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting Decatur friends.

Mrs. A. M. Werner and daughter left yesterday for Camp Point, Ill.

Miss Bertha Robinson will go to Riverton to-day to visit for a short time.

Mrs. William Ryan is very sick at her home, 1163 East Eldorado street.

There will be an interesting program at the Good Templars lodge to-night.

John Linquist will spend the rest of this week at his home in Gibson City.

James Milliken and E. A. Gastman came down Saturday night from Chicago.

T. T. Gelder, of Chicago, spent Sunday in Decatur with Frederick A. Brown.

Miss Mabel Martin has returned from a visit with friends at Lawrence, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lytle are entertaining Mrs. W. S. Budd, of Indianapolis.

Rev. W. C. Bell will commence a protracted meeting at Argenta next week.

Maurice Powers left yesterday for Chicago to spend the holidays with friends.

Mrs. J. M. Miller, of North Water street, has returned from a visit in Peoria county.

Born, Dec. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. H. Zochin, of North Sangamon street, a son.

Attorney Charles C. Lefortree went to Maroa yesterday on professional business.

Misses Lulu Flynn and Mary Colby, of Macon, were visitors yesterday to Decatur.

Charley Seifert, of Chicago, is in town and will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Randolph returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit at St. Louis.

Mrs. James McShane has returned to Ivesdale after a visit with the family of P. H. Hunt.

Miss Mary Hamilton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. K. Durfee after a visit at St. Louis.

J. W. Graham and wife of Louisville, Ky., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. Einstein.

Rev. G. E. Heide came in yesterday from Princeton, where he has been conducting protracted meeting.

Mrs. M. P. Richardson who has been visiting in Niantic for several days returned home yesterday.

Walter Hutchins will entertain his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchins, of Clinton, to-day and to-morrow.

Rev. S. H. Lubert, of Maroa, was a guest yesterday of the family of R. M. Bell at 705 North Union street.

Mrs. F. B. Provost and son Stephen, are spending these happy days with Squire P. B. Provost and wife.

M. Robertson left last night for his home at Odell, Neb. He has been visiting Decatur friends for several days.

Miss Mary Mallett left yesterday for her home in Philadelphia after an extended visit with Alderman Moran.

Miss Maggie Donnelly returned yesterday to her home at Fairbury, Ill., after a visit with the family of John Finn.

Miss Carrie Willis of Bloomington is spending the holidays with her brother, Ed. F. Willis, 965 east Eldorado street.

Misses Marion and Eunice Niles came over from Champaign yesterday to visit their grandfather, Col. N. A. White.

John Baylis of Waynesville, Ill., was a guest of his brother-in-law, A. F. Ross, yesterday. He left for Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Miss Stewart of Chicago arrived in Decatur last night and is now being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. West, of Lincoln, will arrive in Decatur to-day. They will be entertained by G. D. Randolph and wife.

Mrs. Zitzler and daughter, of Carlisle, Pa., who have been the guests of L. Shellabarger, left yesterday for Springfield to visit a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Weyl and Mrs. James Siewers have returned from West Salem, Ill., where they have been spending some time visiting friends.

C. W. Montgomery left yesterday for Hinesley, Ill., where his wife is visiting her parents. They will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Mary R. Bobb and Mrs. J. K. Story, of Harrisburg, Pa., have returned home. They are mother and sister, respectively, of Theo. K. Bobb.

Hon. A. C. Campbell and wife of Moenewaqua will come to Decatur to-day to visit their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Seger.

Charley Head received a message yesterday announcing the death at Toledo, of his wife's sister. He left last night with his wife for that place.

T. J. McDermott will give a series of temperance lectures at Bowling Springs church, three miles northwest of Decatur, commencing Thursday night, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas will leave Thursday for their home at Minneapolis, after a visit of several weeks with the parents of Mrs. Thomas Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kase.

George Brett arrived in Decatur last night from Spokane Falls, where he is now engaged in the real estate business. He likes the western city and will at once move his family there.

Mrs. Lena B. Hazlett, who formerly taught in the Sangamon Street School, when she was Miss Jones, returned yesterday

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day to her home at Taylorville after a visit with Decatur friends.

Prof. Charles Sullivan, who for some time was a resident of Decatur and read law at the office of I. A. Buckingham, is in the city for a few days. He is now teacher in the Northwestern high school at Chicago.

A. F. Smith has returned from four weeks work as state organizer for the Good Templars in district No. 11. During this time he delivered 25 lectures and held meetings nearly every afternoon. His reports good attendance at the meetings and an increased interest in the movement.

### Pronounced Insane

Myron L. Tinkler, well known in this city and county, and for a long time the traveling agent of H. W. Grindol, the marble dealer, was yesterday adjudged insane before a jury in the county court. His mind had been ailing for some time, but it was only within the past week that he became entirely crazy. The following gentlemen composed the court of inquiry: H. D. Hill, M. D., H. F. Dillehunt, John S. Jones, I. N. Martin, Wm. Sullivan, D. T. Sherman, J. T. Turner, W. B. Robinson, John Grass, D. M. Berlin, Wm. Bailey and J. W. Smith.

Mr. Tinkler was very talkative and very irrational in his talk, and at times became frenzied. It required the combined strength of four men to take him from the court house to the jail where he will be kept for the present, or until his friends and conservator decide whether he shall be privately kept or placed in an asylum. He filled the air with cries that were enough to make one's blood run cold, and late into the night his screams could be heard in the vicinity of the jail. He stands very well wherever known and his misfortune is greatly to be regretted. Martin L. Loneragan was appointed conservator and required to give a bond in the sum of \$1,400.

### Bold Robbery.

When Cornelius Boon of 1265 North Church street awoke on Sunday morning he found his breeches on the floor, and the pockets empty. A nickel and two nails that were in the pockets were on the floor, but his pocket book containing \$5 in cash, and two cheques, one for \$50 and the other for \$30 was gone. When he went to bed he placed his breeches under his pillow and can not understand how the thief could extract them without awakening him, and can only account for it by the theory that he was an adept at his business. Mr. Boon stopped the payment of the cheques at Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s bank and hopes to recover them.

### A Unique Present.

One of the novelties this year in the way of handsome Christmas presents are photographs on satin. One young lady had a large one made, presumably for her best friend. At any rate, the young man that gets that picture will feel that he has been treated much better than he deserves. The effect is rich and pleasing in the extreme. No words are adequate to tell how fine or how handsome such photographs are. Chamberlain, over Peddycord & Burrows' bank, has filled several orders for them and will yet make a few more. He would be pleased to show you samples of them, too.

### Another Narrow Escape.

There was another lady came very near being madged or killed yesterday on Lincoln Square by a Short Line car. She was on the track, and the conductor and motor man did all they could towards making a noise to warn her, and later used the brakes rather savagely to stop the car. This they succeeded in doing, and not a moment too soon, as a few more revolutions of the wheels and she would have been under them. It is strange people will use those tracks when there are sidewalks and when there is so much danger attached to the practice.

### Cloves Horse Thief.

Geo. Clow has returned to Cisco from Salem with the man who stole his horse last Sunday week. It proves to be a young man who lived in the southern part of the state, but had worked in the neighborhood of Cisco all summer, and had taken the horse as the cheapest means of getting home. His preliminary hearing was postponed until next Thursday.

### He Is An American.

August Reiter an intelligent looking young man applied to Judge Nelson yesterday afternoon for his final naturalization papers and upon satisfactory evidence being given as required by law, and after he renounced all allegiance to the Empire of Germany he was made a full fledged American citizen.

### Runaway.

A horse belonging to John Dipper the saloon man, ran away Sunday, starting at Lincoln Square where something frightened it. There were two children and a man in the buggy and for a while it looked like some one would be hurt. Fortunately the animal was stopped after running several blocks without having done any damage.

### Matched.

Louis W. Harbert, Macon ..... 23  
Miss Tillie Davis, Macon ..... 24  
Jacob Savely, Springfield ..... 50  
Miss Mary E. Denison, Springfield ..... 24  
Lyman Stevens, Boody ..... 21  
Miss Eva Barnes, Boody ..... 20

### ST. TERESA'S ACADEMY

Brought Joy to Many Young Hearts Yesterday.

The sisters of St. Teresa's academy, always doing good, yesterday afternoon outdid themselves in bestowing pleasures on the pupils of their day school. The room was crowded full, early in the afternoon, with children and visitors, and a most excellent literary entertainment, conceived and executed in an admirable manner, was not the least enjoyable agent of the occasion. The program was as follows:

Welcome Song—School.  
Address—Amelia Cantwell—But she could well, and did well.

The Two Little Stockings—Annie Fagin—A gem in its way and in the manner of its delivery.

Christmas Eve Adventure, Dialogue:  
SCENE I.  
With Hearts Truly Grateful—School.

SCENE II.  
Visit From St. Nicholas—John Morrisey.

SCENE III.  
Christmas Cheer—School.

Christmas Morning—May O'Brien.  
Gloria In Excelsis Deo—School.

After which Katie Holland described pleasantly and acceptably, "Children's Gratitude for the Gifts of Christmas."

Mother Boreome presided at the piano. The closing of the entertainment was a signal for the distribution of the gifts and as each successive name was called there was a happy shout and an eager clasping of little hands and a thank you from their grateful little hearts that was worth a king's ransom. It was a merry, happy and contented assembly of children and their happiness was reflected in the faces of the teachers and parents also.

There was another pleasant surprise in store before the final breaking up, and that was the presentation by the school of an elegant chair to Rev. P. J. Mackin, who has endeared himself to all with whom he has come in contact. The Rev. Father responded in a feeling and appropriate manner, and the St. Teresa's Christmas tree entertainment was over.

### A Wrecked Train.

There was a wreck on the L. & W. yesterday evening at Montezuma, two freight, Nos. 11 and 12, furnishing the material. The freights were trying to sidetrack for a passenger train, and No. 11 did not get itself far enough in on the switch. The other train struck it, derailing three cars loaded with coal, completely demolishing them. The trucks of one car were completely buried in the ground up to the bed of the car, and the car is a total loss. Seventy-five feet of the track were torn up, and things are badly mixed up generally.

### Mr. Clappett Wanted at Liverpool.

Rev. F. W. Clappett, rector of Christ's Episcopal church of Springfield for the past two years, received a letter last week from Bishop Ryle, bishop of Liverpool, England, asking him to accept charge of Christ church, Southport, Liverpool. Mr. Clappett cabled him for further particulars, and the answer will decide whether he shall accept the call or remain in Springfield. Rev. Clappett has some warm friends in Decatur who will be much interested in his decision.

### A Very Sick Lady.

Dr. W. B. Hostetler was telegraphed from Taylorville yesterday to meet the 11 o'clock east bound Wabash train. He did so and found his services needed by a lady of Galveston, Tex., who, in company with her husband, Mr. Wm. Young, was en route to Jackson, Mich., to spend the holidays. She was taken to the Central hotel where a short time afterwards she was prematurely delivered of a dead child. The lady is in a very precarious condition.

### Westward, Ho!

Lou Blenz and Ernest Lunn intend starting for Spokane Falls, Wash., next Thursday. They have supplied themselves with Winchester and other accoutrements of frontiersmen, and what bear, wildcats and Digger Indians escape their well-directed aims can never be put in a band box. The boys have many friends here who wish them much pleasure and great profit on their trip.

### Death's Doing.

On Sunday, Dec. 23, of inflammation of the bowels, at 1105 East Orchard street, Harry Kitchen, aged 5 years.

Funeral from residence at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. M. M. Goodwin officiating.

On Sunday, Dec. 22, of membranous croup, Alice Maud Wright, aged 4 years.

Funeral at 2:30 p. m. to-day.

### Cupid's Captives.

Chas. H. Grant, a well known and popular Wabash engineer, was married last Sunday afternoon to Miss Alma M. Pettman, at the residence of Samuel Harper, 1303 East North street. Rev. T. W. Pinkerton performed the ceremony. The young couple have gone to housekeeping at the corner of Marietta and Clinton streets.

On the 23d of December, at the Brunswick hotel in this city, Lyman Savely and Miss Mary E. Denison, both of Springfield, Ill., were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas W. Pinkerton. They will leave for Springfield to-day.

### DRAMATIC DOINGS.

A GOOD START.

The opening sale of seats for Louis James in "Julius Caesar," Christmas night, began yesterday morning, and by night a large number of choice seats were taken. The demand yesterday made a full house certain. The New Orleans Times-Democrat said of the performance there.

"Julius Caesar," Shakespeare's stateliest tragedy, was presented at the Academy of Music last night, and although the weather was unfavorable, there was a good and appreciative audience. Louis James, in the role of Brutus, was the central figure last evening, and he took the part of the noblest Roman of them all with strength and power. The balance of the company did what came to them very well."

### EQUESTRIENNE AS WELL AS ACTRESS.

From Troy, N. Y., comes this interesting story about Lillian Lewis, who plays "A Lady in Looking Glass," Thursday night:

Last evening there was a pretty scene at the Griswold opera house. A handsome and elaborate basket of flowers was given to Miss Lewis at the beginning of the third act. The basket bore a figure piece, a graceful swan of bluish, tuber and tea roses, bearing in its bill a scarlet and white jockey cap, and a silver handled whip. The tribute to the beautiful star's genius was the gift of the Frotting Association of London, Ont.

A story is attached to the same. Last September, Miss Lewis, the famous beauty, visited the races at that place. During the day a woman rider was thrown from her horse and somewhat injured. Miss Lewis, who is a daring rider, volunteered to take her place, despite the protestation of her friends. She was provided with a habit, took the saddle and won the race, thus enabling the London association to keep a trophy which had been successfully held by them during seven annual meetings. The gift last evening was a great surprise to the actress, but she retained her self-possession with wonderful nerve.

### THE GORMAN'S MINSTRELS.

will be there Saturday. It is described as one of the best minstrel companies on the road, and all the features are new.

### Severely Injured.

T. T. Gelder, of Virden, Ill., met with a peculiar accident Sunday afternoon as the Wabash train was pulling out for St. Louis. He was a little late and tried to board the train after it had got well started, but failing to do so, he struck the iron water plug and was knocked senseless and was taken into the Central hotel. Dr. C. P. Kennedy was sent for and soon had his patient in a comparatively easy condition, although he was so bruised and otherwise injured that he could not leave for home until last evening and was far from well even then.

### Beer Depot.

The lumber for the branch beer depot of the Milwaukee brewery arrived Sunday, and Contractor Shoemaker had a force of men yesterday at work firming the building. It is on the corner of East Eldorado street and Railroad Avenue.

### An Eclipse.

There was an eclipse of the sun yesterday, but the obstruction was only partial in this section and but very little attention was paid to it, although great things are expected by astronomers from yesterday's eclipse in other parts of the globe.

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## HENRY W. GRADY DEAD.

A Deep Affliction to the Southern States.

LAST MESSAGE TO HIS MOTHER.

His Father Died Fighting for the South and He Was Proud to Die Talking for It—Pneumonia the Cause of His Demise—A Sketch of His Career—His Newspaper Ventures—The "New South"—His Last Speech at Boston.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Henry W. Grady died of pneumonia at 3:40 o'clock a. m. Monday morning. His message to his mother in a conscious moment Sunday was characteristic. "If I die," said he, "I die serving the south, the land I love so well. Father fell in battle for it. I am proud to die talking for it."

Great Sorrow in the South.  
Mr. Grady was ill when he left Atlanta for Boston to deliver the speech recently delivered there. He went contrary to the advice of his physician and returned quite sick. Saturday his condition was very serious, and Sunday it was understood that there was very little hope for his recovery. The announcement that his death was possible was a great shock to the people and the most intense interest was felt. By half past 10 o'clock Sunday night he began growing worse, and at 3 o'clock he was said to be dying. At 3:40 he quietly breathed his last. When daylight came and the news of his death spread over the city, it created a sorrow never equalled before. Mr. Grady was born in Athens, Ga., in 1851. He leaves a widow and two children.



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Sketch of His Career.

With perhaps a single exception Henry Woodfin Grady was the best known editor in all the southern states. He stood in the front rank of American journalists, and the prospect of none was brighter. His father was a colonel in the Confederate army and lost his life in battle when his son was only 14 years old. Young Grady was educated at the University of Georgia, in his native city, where he graduated at the head of his class, and his studies were afterwards continued at the University of Virginia.

His Newspaper Ventures.  
From the first Mr. Grady was strongly attached to journalism, and on leaving college, a lad of 19, he started a daily paper on his own account at Rome, Ga., which failed of support. He moved to Atlanta and issued The Atlanta Herald, and afterward The Atlanta Courier, both of which ventures proved unsuccessful. His ready pen, however, found plenty of employment. He wrote for The Atlanta Constitution, The Louisville Courier Journal, and other papers; and James Gordon Bennett, the elder, appointed him Georgia correspondent for The New York Herald, a post which he held for six years. A fortunate speculation, it is said, in railroad stock yielded him \$200,000, which he very wisely invested in a quarter interest in The Atlanta Constitution. This interest, now enormously enhanced, he still owned when he died.

His Speech on the "New South."

In the December following the Charleston catastrophe, Mr. Grady delivered an address in New York at the annual dinner of the New England society on the "New South." That speech was, and still is, applauded all over the country, south as well as north, and helped to make its author famous in remote localities where his name had not hitherto been known. Mr. Grady's last public appearance was at the recent dinner of the Boston Merchants' club, where he and ex-President Cleveland played star parts. His theme then was the status of the negro in the south, and newspapers throughout the country are still quoting from his ringing sentences and commenting upon his stirring utterances on that occasion.

An Old Deed of Valuable Land.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charles Roll, of Newark, N. J., accidentally broke an old mirror four weeks ago, and an old age-yellowed piece of parchment was disclosed to view. The parchment was a deed from the Indians to Jacob Roll, grandfather of Charles, giving a clear title to a track of land four miles in length along the Mohawk river, beginning in the city of Schenectady, and running back from the river nine miles. The whole town of Amsterdam is believed to be included in the Indian deed, as are also valuable properties of the New York Central railroad. There are about 100 heirs, scattered through the country. An Indian title or deed of land is almost impossible to set aside in New York state.

Suicide of a Dependent Girl.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—Lucy Waller, the 10-year-old daughter of Professor Richard Waller, committed suicide Saturday by swallowing chloroform. Her father was a native of France, and was once the editor of The Paris Temps and was a wealthy man. He lost his fortune and his health in this city, where he gained a livelihood teaching languages. The girl was brought over the fall from wealth to poverty and she took her own life. She was French and highly educated.

"Songs by the Sea."

WASHINGTON, CITY, Dec. 23.—A book of more than usual interest to Washingtonians is the handsome little volume of "Songs by the Sea," by Mrs. Springer, wife of the representative from Illinois, recently issued by a Chicago publishing house. The introduction is from the pen of the Rev. Mr. Milburn, chaplain of the house of representatives. It is daintily illustrated and the felicitous dedication is "To Mrs. Frances Polson Cleveland, beloved of all."

Killed by a Cave-In.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 23.—By the caving of earth at the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railroad depot Monday morning Walter Bodkins and an unknown man were killed and John McLaughlin seriously injured. The victims were laborers.

\$150,000 Worth of Cotton Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—The cotton compress at North Worth, Tex., with ten car loads of cotton on track and about 2,000 bales on the platform, were destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Loss, \$150,000.

## A DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

A Grand Army Man Jumps into the Potomac and Is Drowned.

WASHINGTON, CITY, Dec. 23.—John S. Parker, a Grand Army man, and formerly a well-to-do real estate dealer in Kansas City, Mo., committed suicide Saturday night by jumping into the Potomac river near the Washington monument. The details of the tragedy show that Parker took his life with unusual deliberation. Before drowning himself he neatly folded his handsome overcoat, placed his hat upon it, and laid both articles carefully upon the river bank, putting a clean stone on the hat to keep it from blowing away. Pinned to the overcoat was a note giving his name and former and present residence.

His Last Requests.

In his pockets were several letters making disposition of what property was left out of his former estate and requesting that the Grand Army take charge of his body and have it buried in Arlington. This request will be complied with, the body having been recovered Sunday afternoon. The letters also asked that it be stated that neither wine, women, or cards had anything to do with the deed. Parker came to this city several weeks ago. At one time he had considerable real estate in Kansas City, which he sold and gave the proceeds to his brother-in-law in New York to invest. The failure of these investments is supposed to have caused the suicide.

MURDERED BY A PLAYMATE.

Hugh Lawson Plunges a Knife into the Neck of Lewis Keebler.

GOLCONDA, Ills., Dec. 23.—Sunday afternoon a shocking murder was committed at a school house in Livingston county, Ky., just across the river from this place, by Hugh Lawson, a boy 13 years of age. The victim, Lewis Keebler, a schoolmate, was his senior by one year. They had a scuffle over a ball, in which the Keebler boy threw the other boy down. This made the Lawson boy mad, and he told young Keebler that if he did it again he would kill him, at the same time displaying a knife.

The Horrible Deed Is Done.

The unfortunate boy then took hold of his irate friend in a joking way, not thinking him in earnest, whereupon, becoming more enraged, he turned suddenly and stabbed young Keebler in the neck, sinking the knife to the hilt, severing the jugular vein and causing death in a few minutes. The boys belonged to the best families of Livingston county, and were constant associates and the best of friends up to the time the tragedy occurred.

The Mantwill Murder Mystery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The police are still working in the dark on their hunt for the murderer of Max Mantwill, Capt. Schuetter is almost positive that Mrs. Mantwill has no guilty knowledge of the crime. He had her in his office for two hours Monday morning, but to threats and entreaties she replied that she could confess nothing because she knew nothing. The police are now working on the theory that the murderer might have mistaken Mantwill for another man against whom he had a grudge, but are making no headway.

Bought a Whole Township.

LANCASTER, N. H., Dec. 23.—David H. Beattie & Sons, of Lancaster, have sold to George Van Dyke, also of this place, the township of Beattie, Me., consisting of 8,500 acres of land, on which there is a village containing a custom house, postoffice, saw-mill, store and four dwellings. The price paid is \$70,000 for realty and \$30,000 for personal property. Van Dyke also owns 25,000 acres of timber land in other parts of northern New England and southern Canada. He is president of the Connecticut River Lumber company.

Walking Match at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—A seventy-two-hour go-as-you-please walking match for \$1,000 started at noon Monday in the Tivoli garden, with twelve contestants, including Herty, Hengleman, Golden, Comer, Spicer, Noremac, Day, Smith, Gamble, Siefert, Adams and Glick. At 1 o'clock Hengleman was in the lead with nine miles to his credit. Herty was pressing him closely, with Smith, Gamble and Siefert bringing up the rear. The attendance was large at the opening.

The Olsen Lynching.

WHITEHALL, Wis., Dec. 23.—Seven men arrested were made late Saturday night of parties who took part in the Olsen lynching on the charge of riot. The name of the seven are Bert Tension, Knudt Christopherson, Henry O. Sather, Ole A. Anderson, Embret Embretson, Ole Olson, and Daniel Larson. All waived examination, and gave bail in the sum of \$500 each. All those arrested on the charge of murder are still in jail, and have about given up hopes of being released on bail.

Destructive Storm in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—The town of Pheville, Ky., was visited by a destructive storm of wind and rain early Sunday morning. Several dwellings and three business houses were swept away by the cyclone, which only passed through the center of the town. Grant and James North, brothers, received serious injuries. These were the only ones hurt, though several people had miraculous escapes. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Mrs. Halford Very Ill.

WASHINGTON, CITY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Halford, wife of the private secretary to the president, is dangerously ill in this city with consumption. Mrs. Halford's health has been failing for some years, and it has been found advisable for her to live in Florida eight months of every year. The cloud now hanging over the household is all the more deplorable from the fact that a bright young daughter is about to make her appearance in society.

Swore Falsely to Her Age.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 23.—The jury in the Newton perjury case have found the defendant guilty. Newton is deputy clerk of Hancock county, Ills., and swore that May Cowling, who eloped from Wyandotte, Kan., with Ollie G. Cannon, was 18 years of age and thus secured a marriage license.

Death of a Catholic Priest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Rev. R. J. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church, Brooklyn, died Monday morning from inflammation of the brain. Father O'Reilly was born in Ireland about 63 years ago.

New Banks Authorized.

WASHINGTON, CITY, Dec. 23.—The First National bank, of Chester, Ills., capital \$50,000, and the Pittsfield National bank, of Pittsfield, Me., capital \$50,000, were Monday authorized to begin business.

Sold to an English Syndicate.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Dec. 23.—Hon. T. J. Megibben, of this city, has sold his interests in the three distilleries, two at Lair and one at this place, to an English syndicate for \$650,000.

## A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

The Smith-Slavin Fight Near Burges, Belgium.

THE LATTER SHAMEFULLY TREATED.

Having the Best of the Fight He Is Kicked and Hit by the Friends of Smith—The Fight Finally Declared a Draw—A Riot in Spain Growing Out of the Agitation in Favor of a Republic—Foreign News Notes.

BURGESS, Dec. 23.—Jean Smith and Frank Slavin fought on private grounds three miles from here Monday morning. The friends of both parties squabbled from the outset. The Smith party seemed inclined to prevent a meeting and placed every obstacle they could in the way of bringing the men together. At the ring side the proceeding were disgraceful and the ring was finally broken into and the fight declared a draw.

The Fight by Rounds.

Particulars of the battle show that Slavin forced the fighting at the start, hitting Smith several times on the chest and head in the first two rounds. The men fell together, and when Slavin rose he was bleeding from the mouth. In the third round Smith got home with his right and left, and in return was knocked down by Slavin. The fourth round was marked by hard fighting. In the sixth round Slavin landed a terrific blow on one of Smith's eyes. In the seventh round, Smith fought Slavin to the ropes, where a crowd of Smith's friends lacked Slavin, who, however, remained silent. Slavin again knocked Smith down in the eighth round.

Ended in a Draw.

In the ninth the mob surrounding the ring struck Slavin several times. In the eleventh round Slavin again knocked his opponent down. Smith's friends again struck Slavin during the thirteenth round, but their man was once more knocked down. In the fourteenth Slavin protested against the treatment he was receiving and appealed to the referee for fair play. His appeal was greeted with derision by Smith's friends, who shouted "Police," and bolted from the ground. Slavin remained in the ring, and Smith, who had left when his friends ran away, returned. The referee then said it was impossible to secure fair treatment for Slavin, and declared the fight a draw. Slavin was full of fight to the finish.

TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

The Agitation in Favor of a Republic Continues—A Riot.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The agitation in Spain in favor of a republic continues. It is not so openly conducted in Madrid as it was a fortnight ago. The Republican leaders are as active and busy as ever, but have turned their attention to the provinces, where the movement is spreading and gaining strength. A dispatch from Madrid reports that the efforts of the authorities to keep down the agitation in the province of Oviedo caused a riot in the town of Gijon, on the north coast. The Liberals and Republicans assembled in large numbers and refused to disperse. The police were unable to restore order.

One Man Killed.

The governor general of Oviedo was sent for and appeared on the scene with two regiments of infantry, when the streets were cleared and quiet restored. During the rioting one man was killed and two badly wounded. A number of arrests have been made. There are symptoms of trouble in other towns. The Spanish Republicans are in constant communication with their political friends in Portugal. Senor Castellar has all in hand. He is acting with remarkable moderation and reserve. He approves of political agitation within legal bounds, and deprecates violent measures on the part of the Republicans or the government.

The Gladstonian Party.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Dr. Gladstone, Mr. Parnell and the other chiefs of the Gladstonian party will meet in London before the session of parliament opens to settle upon the course to be taken by the party in parliament. This will be based on the lines of the agreement made by Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell during the latter's visit to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden last week.

Victims of the Influenza.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Among the victims of the influenza epidemic are Count Von Taaffe, the Austrian Prime Minister Archduke William of Austria, and Princess Stephanie, widow of the late Crown Prince Rudolf. The queen of Sweden has also been attacked. The disease is spreading rapidly in western Europe.

Got Fifteen Years for Bomb-Throwing.

ROME, Dec. 23.—Prattini, the anarchist, who was arrested last August for throwing a bomb from the chamber of deputies into the Piazza Colonna, was sentenced Saturday to fifteen years imprisonment. When being removed from the dock the prisoner turned to the judge and cried: "Long live anarchy."

Buffalo Bill Catches the Spaniards.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Buffalo Bill's show is having remarkable success at Barcelona. The Spanish fancy has been caught by a new feature which has been introduced in the shape of a spectacle representing the discovery of America by Columbus and his Spanish fleet.

Valuable Cargoes Destroyed.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—By a fire on the quay at Genoa 1,500 bales of cotton from the steamers Suez and Pawnee from Savanna, were badly damaged, and the cargoes of the steamers Annie and Letimiro, from New Orleans, are believed to have been destroyed.

The Cleddy Disaster.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The bodies of eight of the crew of the Cleddy have been washed ashore at Ventnor. These with the five bodies thrown ashore at St. Catherine's Point comprise the entire number of persons missing from the Cleddy's complement.

Emperor William Well Again.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—It is announced that Emperor William has completely recovered from his illness of last week. He has created the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar general oberst of Cavalry in recognition of that general's military jubilee.

Emil Pasha Slowly Recovering.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 23.—The physicians attending Emil Pasha say it will not be safe to move him from Bagamoyo for three weeks. He is slowly recovering from the effects of his fall.

Da Fonseca's Illness Not Serious.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Brazilian legation here announces that the illness of President Da Fonseca is not serious.

Minister Lincoln's son, "Little Abe," is nearly recovered.

## THE DETROIT ACCIDENT.

Another Victim of the Tilden School Horror Added to the List.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 23.—The death-roll in the Tilden school fire horror now numbers four. Florine Westgate, aged 13, is the latest victim. Shortly before daylight Sunday morning she died in her sleep. Nellie Thatcher's life hangs by a thread. She is so horribly burned from the armpits down both sides that her parents cannot look at the wounds. Ethna Fonda's case is at the same time one of the most severe and puzzling on the entire list of little sufferers. The skin is burned from the flesh from head to foot. Her throat is raw from her mouth to her lungs, and her lips protrude in great rolls. That she could survive for a day seems little less than a miracle, yet the doctors and the grief-stricken mother begin to think that she may possibly recover. She retains her senses and if clear grit can make good her chances she will survive the terrible accident. Nearly all the other victims are on the road to recovery.

Confessed His Guilt.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 23.—Harry Lunga-necker, who was arrested here while attempting to pass a forged check for \$430 on the First National bank, has confessed his guilt. He proves to be James Dalgarn, a well-to-do young farmer living in Harrison township. He says Reuben Cole, of Clay City is an accomplice, and that the money was to be divided with Cole. Dalgarn had on his person two \$1,000 checks on McKean's bank, Terre Haute, one of which he presented there, but Hobbs, whose name was forged, had no account there. Cole was arrested and jailed. Dalgarn was reared in Harrison township. He has acquired a 300-acre farm worth \$30,000 within the last three or four years.

Race Riot in Mississippi.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—Meager reports have been received here that a riot was in progress at Potts Camp, Miss., a station on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham road, sixty-five miles from Memphis. The trouble was participated by a fight between a white man and a negro, in which the latter was worsted. He went out from town, collected a party of friends and returned to clean out the victor. The whites rallied and fighting ensued all around, in which some half dozen people were wounded, but none were killed. Latest advices were that everybody was in arms, and further trouble expected.

Allison Confident of Re-Election.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Senator Allison arrived at Dubuque from Washington Saturday evening, where he met a number of the Republican leaders of the state, among them Senator Hanchett, of Waverly. The latter gave Mr. Allison to understand that he would vote to re-elect him. Mr. Allison said in an interview that he was fully satisfied with the situation and was confident of success. He said he was not aware of any other candidate being in the field, and did not believe that the talk about the opposition of the Farmers' alliance amounted to anything.

A Little Child Burned to Death.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 23.—Saturday evening a party of little folks were popping corn in the kitchen of Mrs. Fred Wegley, of this place, and in their sport the lamp was knocked off the table. The burning oil fell upon a little 4-year-old girl of Mrs. Wegley, and in an instant she was enveloped in a sheet of flames. She ran out of the door the flames reaching three feet above her head. Water was thrown on the little one and she was rolled in blankets, but she was so badly burned that she died yesterday morning after suffering horrible agony.

Hardly Satisfied with 4 Per Cent.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 23.—The first six months of profit-sharing with its employees announced by the Bourne mills last May will end next Saturday. During the six months the Bourne has paid 8 per cent. dividends to its stockholders, and it remains for the directors to decide whether 6 per cent. of the amount thus paid or more, shall be divided among the help. The directors and officers of the mill are not prepared to say that they consider the profit-sharing a great success.

City Councilmen in Jail.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 23.—The members of the city council were Monday morning remanded to the county jail in the custody of the United States marshal for refusing to obey a writ of mandamus issued by the circuit court ordering them to pay the amount of judgment and costs in a case brought by Moran Bros. of New York against the city of Elizabeth.

Murdered for Trespassing.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—A special from Clarksville, W. Va., says that Saturday morning Barney Coffman murdered Charles Schreves, both being farmers, and Schreves a wealthy man. The latter had been warned by Coffman not to trespass on his farm, but persisted in doing so. Coffman caught Schreves on his land and shot him dead.

Complaint Against a Railroad.

WASHINGTON, CITY, Dec. 23.—William A. Harvey has filed with the interstate commerce commission a complaint against the Louisville and Nashville railroad in which he charges the company with violating the law by furnishing free passes to certain members of the city council of New Orleans.

Deed of a Jealous Husband.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Johanna St. Clair was fatally stabbed by her husband, Christopher St. Clair, at their rooms, 39 Sector street, at an early hour Sunday afternoon, and died at a hospital afterward. Immediately after the stabbing the husband surrendered himself to the police.

A Woman Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—By the upsetting of a lamp in her apartments at 107 West Sixty-sixth street Sunday night, Mrs. Kate Houston was so severely burned that she died Monday morning. Her 2-year-old daughter was also terribly burned and is not expected to live.

Charred Body of a Fireman Found.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The remains of another fireman were found about noon Sunday in the ruins of the Thanksgiving Day fire. The head, legs and arms were missing, and the body was so badly charred that identification is impossible.

Committted Crime While Insane.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 23.—William J. MacDonald, charged with the murder of Mrs. McRae by means of poisoned candy sent through the mail, has been found guilty of committing the crime while insane.

Terrible Accident in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Sixteen men are reported to have been killed and thirty injured by an accident in a mine at San Andreas, Calaveras county. Details are anxiously awaited.

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# DON'T YOU CARE.

What are you crying about, little man?  
You have a hard lesson, you say?  
Well, there! Don't you care,  
That's no sad affair,  
You are bound to have these in your day.  
Be brave, little man, hard work is your plan;  
You'll come out all right, don't you care.

What are you grumbling about, business man?  
Dance to the music of the day, you say?  
Well, there! Don't you care,  
Just act on the square,  
She's sure to smile on you some day.  
Remember, my man, is a very poor plan,  
You're going to succeed, don't you care.

What are you sorrowing for, aged man?  
Your end is approaching, you say?  
Well, there! Don't you care,  
You have no time to spare,  
Prepare for your journey away.  
Have peace; weary man, 'tis part of God's plan,  
You are safe in his hand, don't you care.  
—Frank B. Welch.

## Seven as a Sacred Number.

Undoubtedly seven is the sacred number. There were seven days of creation; after seven days respite the flood came; the years of famine and of plenty were in cycles of seven; every seventh day was a Sabbath; and every seventh year a Sabbath year of rest. After every seven times seven came the jubilee; the feasts of unleavened bread and of the tabernacle lasted seven days. The golden candlesticks had seven branches; seven priests with seven trumpets surrounded Jericho seven times during the week, and seven times on the seventh day; Jacob obtained his wife by servitude of seven years. Samson kept his nuptials seven days, and on the seventh day he proposed a riddle to his wife, and seven locks of his hair were cut off. Nebuchadnezzar was seven years as a beast of the field; Shadrach and his companions were cast into a furnace heated seven times hotter than it had ever been heated before. In the New Testament nearly everything occurred by sevens, and at the end of the sacred volume we read of seven churches, seven candlesticks, seven spirits, seven seals, seven stars, seven thunders, seven vials, seven plagues, seven angels and of a seven-headed monster.—St. Louis Republic.

## A Street Scene in Cairo.

Some one turns his head and looks. A hundred heads follow suit. It is a couple of Egyptian women in baggy trousers, and veiled to the eyes by their multi-colored tangles of bracelets and necklaces clinking and jingling. In a cool corner, under a gayly striped awning, you half a few moments and drink a tiny glass of fiery rakl or a dainty egg shell cup of Turkish cafe noir. A bunch invites you to rest a moment. The busy world buzzes about you. A fat old lady from the provinces has just bought a bar of candy from that old bearded Moslem in the scarlet turban and green striped robe. Once between her teeth, it will neither bite nor break off, but glues her mouth and hands together. Her bearded son, in a big felt hat and high water pantaloons, is so busy laughing at her that he stumbles into a Parisian beauty who approaches, and receives in return a withering scowl from her escort. On the right stretches a vista of cool arcades, and through the horseshoe pointed arches the shops are seen. Their tempting arrays of all manner of eastern merchandise are surrounded by crowds of onlookers and purchasers.—Boston Globe.

## The Man Who Laughs.

Dr. Peppenbrook writes to a St. Louis paper that, contrary to the general impression, wrinkles are caused by laughing instead of worry. It is just as well that this statement should be given as much publicity as possible, because there has been a good deal of sympathy for the doctor's right. A person whose face is wrinkled up is currently believed to have passed through a sea of troubles. The reason for this probably grew out of the fact that, when the hands are kept under water for any length of time, the skin becomes crinkled. The natural supposition was that the skin of the face would do likewise when subjected to the waters of adversity. There seems to be reason in this deduction. Yet the doctor cannot be wrong or he would not be right. And the wrinkled ones of the race must now be considered as the people who have had a good time. The creases and furrows will mark the round of pleasure they have taken, and it will be dangerous for any joker to try any chestnut on them unless he is proof against the chestnut belt.—Herald of Health.

## Not So Easy.

Circumstances alter cases in matters of etiquette as well as in the more important affairs of life. Edith, visiting in the country, was much interested in an old lady, who, when a plate of fruit was passed her at an evening party, replied: "Thank you, I don't care for any now, but I should like to put an apple in my pocket to take home." At the end of the dinner, a few days afterward, Edith was observed looking hopelessly at a last bit of pudding on her plate. "Can't you finish it, dear?" asked a sympathetic auntie. "No," replied she, with a sigh, "not now! But I should like, if you please, to put it in my pocket to eat this evening."—Youth's Companion.

## Pronunciation of Dahlia.

We seem to be in a fair way to have definitely settled the true pronunciation of the word dahlia. Mr. Hubbard admits that it should be pronounced dahl-ya, but that, on the whole, it is better to adhere to the old style of dalea, omitting the pronunciation of the important h altogether, remembering that the plant is named after Dahl, the Swedish botanist. It does seem obvious that the pronunciation should be such as to impress upon the mind of the listener or learner the idea that the name of the dahlia is purposed to honor that of Dahl and not some one of the name of Dale. To that end I hold that the proper pronunciation should be dahl-ya, making it as it were two syllables only, and such as brings into prominence its name parent.—Vick's Magazine.

## A Dangerous Book Agent.

There is a certain firm of subscription book publishers in Cincinnati that has an agent who recently took a most wonderful number of orders. "I can't explain it," said one of the firm, "except on the theory that he mesmerizes them. I know that I delivered the books to the parties, and while they all acknowledged the genuineness of the signatures, they claimed not to be able to remember the least thing about giving the order."—Exchange.

## Miss Willard on Woman's Dress.

Miss Willard, in a recent lecture on woman's dress, makes the following interesting statement: "Catch Edison and construct him inside a wasp waistcoat, and be sure you'll get no more inventions; bind a bustle upon Bismarck, and farewell to German unity; coerce Robert Browning into corsets, and you'll have no more epics; put Parnell into petticoats, and home rule is a lost cause."

# A Mystery.

A well known photographer will vouch for the following facts: He was called in one day to take a photograph of a young girl of about 20, who had died a few days before. The corpse was laid out upon a bed, with the hands clasped over the breast. Death had come very gently to her, and, except for the stillness, she lay there as if asleep. Some flowers had been strewn over the body, and on the floor by the side of the bed, and standing out in black relief against it was the coffin. The photographer silently adjusted the lens and took the photograph. During the ten minutes needed for the exposure, the photographer paced up and down in the long corridor outside the room where the dead girl lay. When he returned he saw that on the lid of the coffin was a flower, which was not so before.

How did that flower come there? No one had entered the room; the windows were closed, and there was not a breath of air stirring. Why was the flower now lying on the coffin, when a few minutes before it was on the bed between the hands of the corpse? The photographer listened, but he could hear no sound except the beating of his own heart. In a few minutes, however, he determined to dislodge the question from his mind, and busied himself with packing up his instrument. Then he paused—possibly the falling flower had left a trace on the negative, or, as the day was gloomy, the photograph might not be quite successful. He would try again.

A second photograph was taken, and the artist returned home. That night, sitting up late in his studio, he developed the two negatives. The position of the corpse was not the same in the two negatives. The photographer strained his eyes, half disbelieving the evidence of his own senses, telling in their silent, unmistakable truthfulness that between the taking of the two photographs the arm of the dead girl had distinctly moved. The mystery of the flower on the coffin was solved, but it was succeeded by a mystery more terrible still.—London Tablet.

## Lincoln as a Treasury Watchman.

James Eitor, an old soldier, who for over twenty years has been one of the day watchmen in the Windsor building, which is occupied by the bureau of the second auditor of the treasury, relates with pride an interesting experience he had in 1865. As he was alone in the building one sultry July Sunday morning, a tall, clerical looking man entered from Seventeenth street, and politely asked him whether Surgeon Barnes was in his office. He replied that Barnes had not been there since the preceding day. The stranger thanked him and retired, but returned half an hour later with the same inquiry. Again receiving a reply in the negative, he said: "I am Mr. Lincoln, the president. You allow me to take your place as watchman, while you go to Surgeon Barnes' house and tell him I want to see him. Let me have your badge and I will sit right here in your chair and carefully attend to your duties till you come back."

The veteran, in relating the story, says that for a moment he was speechless from astonishment, but quickly recovering himself, he pinned his badge on the coat of the president of the United States and hurried off for Dr. Barnes, whom he brought back with him. "Well," said the president, as he returned the badge to its rightful possessor, "I have proven true to my trust as your substitute, and nothing has gone wrong while you were away." The old watchman feels proud to think that he is the only policeman who was ever relieved by the president. Surgeon Barnes lived on Lafayette square, and it took Eitor half an hour to go there and back; so for that space of time Abraham Lincoln acted as a watchman at the treasury department.—Washington Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Amelie Rives-Chandler.

A leading magazine editor, talking of Mrs. Amelie Rives-Chandler the other day, said: "I don't think she will write much more. She soared too high at first and will not be content with the place which will be assigned her—which has already been assigned her. Her books do not sell now. After 'The Quick and the Dead' had such popularity, the publishers of Lippincott's Magazine printed 125,000 copies, I have been told, of 'Herod and Marianna,' expecting to sell them. The book fell flat, and they had about 65,000 copies left on their hands. Her earlier short stories attracted attention, and there are people yet who admire them better than anything she has written, but even they are short of life. They show genius, but it was misdirected. We do not care to read stories in a language we know nothing about, while we know that nobody living could correctly reproduce it, situated as this young lady was. You don't suppose that if a picture were painted out of different colors of mud you could get that fact out of your mind while you were inspecting it? The language she used was phraseological mud, and the public is beginning to see it now."—Cor. Nashville American.

## How Young Abe Lincoln Danced.

Gen. Singleton, of Quincy, Ill., who was one of the bright young lawyers of Springfield when Abraham Lincoln was a green youth there, tells this story, which we believe has never been printed before. The boy of bright young ladies to which Miss Todd belonged before her marriage to Mr. Lincoln used to have a good deal of sport at this awkward young man's expense. One evening, at a little party, Mr. Lincoln approached Miss Todd and said in his peculiar idiom: "Miss Todd, I should like to dance with you the worst way."

The young lady accepted the inevitable and hobbled around the room with him. When Miss Todd had returned to her seat, one of her mischievous companions said: "Well, Mary, did he dance with you the worst way?" "Yes," she answered, "the worst way."—Washington Post.

## Wanted Information.

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"I want to ask if it is right for me to convict my own father and brother." And it transpired that they held that very relation to him.—Detroit Free Press.

## A Young Mother.

Friday afternoon, during the rain, a little girl not more than 6 years of age, and carrying a baldheaded doll in her arms, entered a place of business on Woodward avenue and said: "Can I, please, borrow an umbrella to get my doll home? If it rains on her, she may take cold and keep me awake nights." When it was found that she lived only two blocks away a boy was sent with an umbrella to convey her safely home.—Detroit Free Press.

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Men's Machine-sewed Shoes, worth \$1.50, now only	1 00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth \$2, now only	1 25
Men's Heavy Boots, worth \$2, now only	1 50	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth \$1.50, now only	1 00
Men's Kip Boots, worth \$3, now only	2 00	Ladies' Rubbers, worth 40c, now only	25
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No. 10 freight. 3:35 p.m.	No. 8 Champlin Line, arr. 4:30 a.m.
No. 4....."leaves. 2:30 p.m.	No. 5....."leaves. 2:30 p.m.

### Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2.....2:55 p.m.	No. 1.....11:50 a.m.
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No. 50 frt. 3:35 a.m.	No. 19 frt. 8:00 p.m.

## THE SUN

FOR 1899

Some people agree with The Sun's opinions about men and things, and some people don't; but everybody likes to get hold of the newspaper which is never dull and never afraid to speak its mind. Democrats know that for twenty years The Sun has fought in the front line for democratic principles, never wavering or weakening in its loyalty to the true interests of the party it serves with fearless intelligence and disinterested vigor. At times opinions have differed as to the best means of accomplishing the common purpose; it is not the Sun's fault if it has seen further into the distance.

Eighteen hundred and ninety is the year that will probably determine the result of the presidential election of 1892, and perhaps the fortunes of the democracy for the rest of the century. Victory in 1892 is a duty and the beginning of 1899 is the best time to start out in company with the

Daily, per month.....	\$ 50
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## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
MACON COUNTY,  
In the Circuit Court of said County, to the January Term, A. D., 1899,  
Jasper J. Fodick, Clerk,  
Lower Burrows,  
and William M. Boyd, partners as Peddycord, Burrows & Co., Complainants,  
vs.  
Elisa B. Durfee, Harry B. Durfee, Lucrotia H. Durfee, Nellie Durfee, Maud Durfee, Frank Durfee, Fred Durfee, and Frank D. Caldwell, defendants.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Harry B. Durfee, that the above named complainants have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof against him, impleaded with the said other defendants; that a writ of summons has been issued thereon against all of said defendants, returnable into said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, commencing on the second Monday of January, to-wit: the 12th day of said month, A. D., 1899, in which Court said cause is now pending; when and where he can appear and plead, answer or demur.

EDMISTON MCCLINTOCK,  
Clerk of said Court.

CURR & EWING,  
Sols for Comp'ts.

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## BUSINESS CHANCES.

Notices not exceeding five lines will be inserted in this column one week for twenty-five cents payable in advance.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A house with two rooms and out kitchen, good cellar well and cistern, 844 North Calhoun St. Apply to David Patterson 980 North Church St.

FOR RENT—A furnished room near the depot. Inquire of James H. at R. S. Bon's store, 638 East Edgewood street.

FOR RENT—Office rooms over Warren & Durfee's office; also on second floor adjoining Masonic temple. Apply to Theo. Coleman, at Hawthorth & Son's office.

TO LET—A well-furnished room with board in private family for one or two gentle men. Address, Lock Box 377.

ROOMS TO RENT—I have a whole residence flat to rent on very reasonable terms. For further information call on D. Hutchison attorney at law, in Power's block.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Three nice rooms two closets, well and cistern, No. 690 West Macon street, Randolph & Gher, 123 North Water street.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Three good men to sell for us either on salary or commission. Address, May Brothers, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Agents to canvass for books, good profit. Liberal cash premiums. call at 34 West Main St. at 9 o'clock, this morning.

WANTED—Sewing, by a young lady, an accomplished seamstress. Wishes to do sewing in families by the day. Call or address 841 East Edmund street.

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Salesmen to solicit for our well-known Nursery. Good wages paid every week. Permanent employment guaranteed. Write at once, before territory taken, stating age. CHASE BROS., Chicago, Ill.

\$860 SALARY, \$40 expenses in advance, \$500 allowance each month. Steady employment at home or traveling. No soliciting. Duties delivering and making collections. No postal cards. Address with stamp, Hater & Co., Piqua, O.

I wish to employ a few ladies on salary to take charge of my business at their homes. Light, very facilitating and beautiful. Wages \$10 per week. Reference given. Good pay for part time. Address with stamp, Mrs. Marion Walker, Louisville, Ky.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—\$500 will buy a new three room house and good lot. Call at 123 North Water St. at 9 o'clock, this morning.

LAUNDRIES—Hop Home's laundries. No 123 South Main St. and East Prairie street. Shirts, collars, 8 cts.; cuffs, 6 cts.; pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. He has added to his laundry splendid Steam Ironing Machine. Collars finished for 5 cents each, and cuffs 5 cents per pair.

CUT FLOWERS—N. Bonnersbach has a fine display of roses, carnations, hyacinths and other cut flowers, especially for the holidays. 435 Spring avenue.

### LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN—On Dec. 21 a pocket-book containing a small amount of cash and two checks, one for \$50 and one for \$50. A reward will be paid for their return to C. Boone 126 North Church street.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Thursday, December 26.

THE GREAT

LILLIAN + LEWIS

And her own Company Supported by W. A. Whiticar in

"AS 'IN A LOOKING GLASS."

Grand and Gorgeous Costumes, With the Original Scenery Showing the Famous Monte Carlo by Moon-Light.

PRICES—25, 50 and 75c and \$1.00. The sale of seats will begin at the Grand Opera House Tuesday morning December 24.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

JUST ONE NIGHT.

Saturday December, 28.

America's Elite Minstrel Attraction.

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The world's greatest trio of Minstrel producers, under the management of Wm. Eversoie.

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Magnificent and elaborate production of James Gorman's Original Oriental Operetta.

THE PRINCESS OF CAMBODIA.

The whole performance a most notable production of Modern Minstrelty.

Prices—25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale three days in advance at the box office.

A Box of Safety Matches Free with

TANSIL'S PUNCH 5¢

## JNO. G. CLOYD,

144 East Main street is selling first class groceries for less money than the same can be had of any other house in the city. Most of the business is done for the purpose of making a small profit, but "just for his health" is selling Booth oysters at 25 cents per can and a guaranteed straight winter wheat flour at \$1.00 for 50 lb sack. Don't forget the number

144 E. Main, - Decatur.

Telephone 38.

## MORNING REVIEW

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1899.

### MATTERS OF FACT.

Board at Combs' restaurant.

Oysters, all styles, at Huff's.

Good board at Huff's restaurant.

Icecream on hand at all times at Wood's.

Dates, figs and nuts at all times at Wood's.

Oysters, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood's.

Taffy, our own make, fresh every day, at Wood's.

Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city.

Read S. M. Lutz's offer of special prices on organs.

Soft nut coal \$1.50 per ton delivered.—F. D. Caldwell.

Good warm rooms at Combs' European hotel. Go there to board.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros.

Florida oranges, very fine and cheap, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street.

The finest line of candies in the city at Wood's, 142 Merchant street.

A fine line of Florida oranges at Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Go to Combs' restaurant and European hotel opposite Grand opera house.

Prayer books, fine bindings, large assortment, at J. E. Saxton's book store.

Swell body and Portland sleighs and bobsleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman Co.

Pure buckwheat flour in bulk at W. C. Webster & Co.'s, 217 North Main street.

Huff's restaurant is the place for good meals and lunches. Open day and night.

Remember Hunter has the George Washington Hatchet Brand of oysters at wholesale. Best in the market.

Gold pens, beautiful pen handles, just the thing for a gift, at J. E. Saxton's book store.

For kid glove oranges, the finest in the market, go to Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for feed cutters, feed grinders and corn shellers.

You can find handsome Christmas presents for your musical friends at S. M. Lutz' music store.

Call and see the beautiful novelties in jewelry, shown by W. J. W. Scudder, 239 North Water.

YOU will always find good goods, guaranteed just as represented, at Scudder's, 239 North Water.

Shaving parlor, 769 East Cerro Gordo street. Shaving and hair cutting in style.—C. B. Smith.

Sunday school teachers can find a beautiful line of booklets and cards at J. E. Saxton's book store.

When you want anything in the grocery line, call on E. R. Culver, 700 North Church street, or telephone No. 8.

Awnings put up and fine upholstery and repairing of all kinds done to suit you by A. Beer, North Main.

A fine assortment of guitars, mandolins, violins, banjos, music books, folios and rolls for Christmas, at Prescott's.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers, should always use Hatfield's flour.

If you are looking for anything in the jewelry line, do not fail to give W. W. Scudder a call, 239 North Water street.

Try the Budweiser beer on draught, and also imported wines at the postoffice sample room.

WEINER & CO.

The largest and cleanest soft coal ever offered to the Decatur trade at \$1.50 per ton delivered.

F. D. CALDWELL.

Come to the "Standard" office in Library block on William street, and see how quick and how nice it will make a button hole.

No more useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt Typewriter. \$15. Office in Library Block, on William street.

At the Decatur Musical college lessons are given in piano, violin, organ, harmony, theory and elocution. Pupils may enter at any time.

Don't throw those old shoes away. They are the easiest friends you have. Just take them to E. W. Chandler, Tabernacle building, for repairs.

Miss Cera Fletcher has moved to 145 West Cerro Gordo street, where she will still continue dressmaking and teaching the Fountain tailor system.

Push goods, toilet sets, jewel cases, manicure sets, work boxes, odor cases, shaving sets, smokers' sets, bought with under regular rates, and sold at very low prices at J. E. Saxton's book store.

Button hooks, nut picks, pickle forks, fruit knives, cream and sugar spoons, in all new styles, at Scudder's, 239 North Water; also a fine line of oxidized silver goods.

Hair ornaments, oxidized combs and bonbon boxes.

As no investment is cheaper than that made for education, 'tis the duty of parents to unite instruction with pleasure if possible.

Teach boys and girls now to use the "Merritt" typewriter, and thus become highly proficient in spelling and punctuation.

We take the lead in gold watches. We can sell you a lady's solid gold stem-winding gold watch from \$15 up. Call and see our stock and get our wonderfully low prices. If you are thinking of investing in a watch of any kind, call and inspect our stock. Boys' watches from \$5 up. Post's Jewelry Store, 158 Merchant street.

### Mosquito.

Health generally pretty good.

There seems just at this time to be a large surplus of weather. What has got into the weather cupboard any way? Can Mr. Ball tell us?

The F. M. B. H. is still after the middle-man.

Two new lodges was organized at Eagle school house a short time since. We now have four lodges in this township, all of which are in a flourishing condition.

The Mosquito goat is a little fractious but almost any farmer of good moral character can ride him.

Wheat never looked better at this time of year than it does now.

Jasper Wedekind and Thomas Bottrell have embellished their new dwellings with paint.

Jake Nicewarner has built a new barn. John Mercer did the work. Ed Elliott has also built a new barn, which looks tall and roomy from afar.

The German M. E. Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at Pleasant Valley school house on Christmas night. The U. B. church at Boody will have a Christmas tree on the same night. The German M. E. church near Boody will have a tree on Christmas eve.

Mosquito, Dec. 22, 1899.

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor."

To speak well of your competitor has always been a good business principle. We hope you may never sink so low as to slander and misrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade. We don't get our trade that way. We made prices for our own goods. We attend to our own business and advise our competitors to do the same.

Owing to cutting prices 40 to 50 per cent., we have sold more goods in the past three weeks than all other shoe dealers in Decatur combined. Of course it makes them mad, but they are silly to cry. They forget that Mr. L. L. Ferriss has sold more good goods in this town in this town in the past twenty-five years than any man living. They also forget that to maintain a "crossroads" fame necessitates the handling (as we do) of the very best and most desirable goods manufactured. We still have \$25,000 worth of goods that must be closed out once regardless of our competitors. Sorry for them, of course, but we can't always be expected to protect them. See our large advertisement. Respectfully,

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

145 East Main Street.

Great things have ever hinged on trifles. The first family difficulty on record was caused by a single apple core. The last we heard of was the negligence of a father to keep up the supply of Dr. Bull's cough syrup when all hands had a cold.

Scorpion Oil kills pain every time. For cuts, bruises, sprains, strains, burns, scalds and frostbites it is an infallible cure. Price only 25 cents.

Comfort and Pleasure.

Nothing gives such comfort as an easy pair of slippers, and if they are nice-looking, the satisfaction is greater. Walter Hutchin's holiday slippers are new in style, and fine. Nothing nicer to show any where, and the prices are right. He also has an elegant line of fine shoes, that will make admirable Christmas presents. Sign of big shoe, 117 North Water.

Want a Policeman.

The men who have stores and other business interests in the neighborhood of the Washburn railroad on North Water street, are going to ask the council to put a policeman there who shall have that part of the city as his exclusive beat. They say that there are few nights that suspicious characters are not seen loafing in the neighborhood at night.

I Will Be With You

For a few days commencing Saturday, Dec. 28th, at the Pratt stables on North Church street, for the purpose of buying a car load of sound driving horses for the eastern market, for which the highest market price will be paid.

EDWIN PRATT.

To Be Remembered.

Dr. Stoner has for several years put in a stock of holiday goods that in choice and variety of selection was not to be excelled. He has done so this season, and wants you to come and see the finest line of plush goods, toilet articles and fancy novelties, just the things for presents. His store is at 241, south side New Square.

Special Diamond Sale.

From now until Christmas we shall offer special bargains in diamond goods. The lowest prices and the largest and finest stock in the city. More diamonds than the combining stocks of other jewelers. Call and see our window display and get our prices before you buy. Post's Jewelry Store, 158 Merchant street.

Gift Books.

"In a Far Country," by Irene Jerome; "A Last Winter," by Elizabeth Stewart; "Flower Fancies," Prang's last gift book; "The Bridal of Trieman," by Walter Scott; "The Babyhood of Christ," by Lew Wallace; "Ebers' Gallery" and a host of other fine art books, the best collection in the city at J. E. Saxton's book store.

Everybody's Typewriter.

Price complete, \$15. A simple, compact machine within the means of all.

You need not go to school to learn how to use it, nor mortgage your farm to buy it.

Office on William street in library block.

Bad Habits.

Habitual constipation gives rise to piles and to other dangerous and painful affections, all by which may be cured by the use of Hamburg Figs, a fruit laxative which even children like. 25 cents. Dose one Fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Fine Etchings.

New and choice, and at prices within the reach of all. Nothing nicer for a holiday gift. The largest and finest stock in the city at J. E. Saxton's book store.

Hello! V. H. Parke & Son will sell you best clean lump coal at \$1.70 per ton delivered. Spot cash. First come first served. Telephone 55.

Too Many

high-priced, illustrated books on hand, and they must go. Come in and see them before you decide upon your Christmas purchase.

J. H. BEVANS.

Over 200

different styles of choice goods to select that new suit from, at Mulcahy & Sons.

Open Evenings.

Linn & Scruggs will now remain open evenings from now until January 1.

### A Verdict of Thirty-one Years.

For 31 years the public has been using the well known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger mills, and as evidence of their popularity, the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 50-barrel burr mill to our present 500-barrel full roller process mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state. This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead. In the year 1879 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller process, (be the first mill in the state to use rolls on winter wheat) and at the same time changed our brands, White Wheat and XXXX, to the popular and well known White Loaf and Daily Bread brands. Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to duplicate both our flour and brands. They find it impossible to do so, but in some instances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours for at a glance one would see no difference between the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our White Loaf and Daily Bread brands. Yet the quality of the flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either White Loaf or Daily Bread branded on same and the full firm name. Thanking the public for the substantial evidence of their verdict as to the quality of our flour, we are

Very Truly Yours,

SHELLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

1839-1875-1899.

We will slaughter on Monday, Dec. 23, for our holiday trade, a number of very choice cattle, including the following. One Hereford steer from Tom C. Pottung, the Hereford breeder of Mowqua, Ill.; one Angus steer from the herd of R. W. Hight, Macon, Ill.; one Short Horn steer from J. G. Imboden, fed by Louis Buchert, and one Sussex steer from Overton Lea, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Lea is the most extensive breeder of Sussex cattle in America, and has been a very successful exhibitor at the recent fat stock shows. This steer, named Mart, is a half brother to the first-price yearling and 2-year-old Sussex exhibited by Mr. Lea at the late fat stock show. Also half brother to the first-price and sweepstakes yearling steer, Rosewood, exhibited by Mr. Lea at the show of 1898. This steer, Mart, we believe to be the first thoroughbred Sussex ever slaughtered in this state outside of the fat stock shows. The cattle we will slaughter are all yearlings, and while they are not heavy, we guarantee the quality of the flesh will be of the finest, without a surplus of tallow, an objection often made of Christmas beef.

IMBODEN BROS.

Here is the Record.

W. B. Hunter, of Mt. Zion, dropped into THE REVIEW office yesterday to tell about a wonderful feat of corn-husking that was done on his place, one and one-half miles south of Mt. Zion. Hunter reports that C. B. Britton husked 160 bushels of corn in 10 hours last Friday. The work was good and clean, and Britton cribbed the corn, hauling it one-eighth of a mile. Hunter measured the corn after it was put in the crib. The corn in which the work was done will make 60 to 65 bushels to the acre. Hunter is of the opinion that Britton beats any one he ever saw. Britton says he will repeat the day's work on a wager if any one has doubts about it.

I will give the public the benefit of European prices in home manufactured shoes. Look at this: I will make

Fine calf pegged-shoes at \$4.

Fine calf sewed-shoes at \$6.

Particular attention to repairing. Ladies' shoes a specialty. Louis MacKenzie, 143 Prairie street.

Gratifying To All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known illustrates the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

Diabetes.

Dr. Flint's Remedy, when taken in cases of diabetes, will show its curative effects in the diminution of the amount of urine, in the restoration of a normal appetite, and in the banishment of pain. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Teachers' Bibles.

Any one who wants a Bible of any kind should not fail to see the largest and best assortment in the city, which they will find at J. E. Saxton's book store.

Hard Coal.

I have a full supply of the best grades of hard coal. Prices and quality guaranteed. Principal office, 628 North Main street.

E. L. MARTIN.

A Fine New Stock

of groceries and provisions, bought for cash, has been opened by A. Hecklar, corner of Broadway and Decatur streets. Prices a little lower than elsewhere. See him.

Abel's Carpet House

has exclusive control of the folding flexible steel wire mat, best metallic door mat in use.

Oysters.

the best in the city, by the can or in bulk, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street.

Inherited Scrofula.

Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured my little boy of hereditary scrofula, which broke out all over his face. For a year he had suffered, and I had given up all hopes of his recovery, when at length I decided to use S. S. S. After using a few bottles he was entirely cured. No system now shows signs of the disease. This was three years ago.

MRS. T. L. MANLYERS, Mathersville, Miss.

TRADE MARK

In the early part of last year I had a violent attack of rheumatism, from which I was confined to my bed for over three months and at times was unable to turn myself in bed, or even raise the cover. A nurse had to be sent to attend me day and night. I was so feeble that what little nourishment I took had to be given me with a spoon. After calling in the best local physicians, and trying all other medicines without receiving any benefit, I was induced by friends to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). I discontinued all other medicines, and took a course of S. S. S. thirteen small bottles, which effected a complete and permanent cure.

L. C. BASSETT, El Dorado, Kansas.

Treatment on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO. Atlanta, Ga.

# A BIG DEAL



NO. 5014



NO. 5002

75 Ladies Newmarkets, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves, \$12.

25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, \$15.

Have just received the LATEST NOVELTIES in Newmarkets, with Plush and Fancy Sleeves, to which we call Special Attention.

## LINN & SCRUGGS.

# WHY NOT SAVE MONEY?

Why Not, When You Can Effect the Saving on

# The Necessities of Life?

It is a positive, undenied and undeniable fact & Beik have saved money to every consumer of Groceries who has bought of them. They are the pioneers of Low Prices in Groceries, have cut the figures down on the Staples and necessities as well as on the luxuries, and now propose to make a still deeper cut. What is the sense of paying high prices when you can get the same goods for lower prices of us? Our Sugars are guaranteed free from adulteration and fully as good as any other grocer sells you for more money. Look at the following list of prices:

SUGARS.		FLOUR.	
Granulated Sugar, 12½ lbs for.....	\$1 00	Best roller process Flour, per sack, 50	
A Sugar, 15 lbs for.....	1 00	pounds.....	\$7 00
14 lbs white extra C Sugar.....	1 00		
15 lbs C Sugar.....	1 00		
Good Syrups, per gallon.....	40		
COFFEE PACKAGES.		SOAPS.	
XXXX.....	25c	8 bars Logan & Beik's.....	35c
Arbuckles.....	25c	7 bars Lantz Bros'.....	25c
Lion.....	25c	6 Lenox soap.....	25c
Queen B.....	35c		
Bonola.....	35c		
Good Coffee in Bulk.....	35c		
TEAS.		MISCELLANEOUS.	
Japan.....	15c to 50c	Fancy raisins, new.....	10c
Imperial (best).....	50c	New French prunes.....	85c
Y. H.....	85c to 50c	Sardines, 7c, or 4 for.....	20c
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans.....	40c	Canned peaches in syrup.....	20c
HAMS.		Canned black berries.....	85c
Kingham hams, per lb.....	12½c	Canned corn.....	85c
California hams, per lb.....	7½c	Baking powder in pound cans.....	10c
Breakfast Bacon.....	12½c	Baking powder in bulk.....	5c
Heavy Bacon.....	10c	Mackerel in pound cans.....	10c
Best lard, per lb.....	10c	Star tobacco.....	5c
Chipped dried beef.....	20c	Climax tobacco.....	4c
Best coal oil per gallon.....	15c	Big 4 tobacco.....	4c
Best vinegar per gallon.....	30c	Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound.....	4c
		Lemons, per doz.....	4c
		Brooms.....	4c



